

## LAPORTE NOT ONLY CRIME CEMETERY

### STRATLING STATEMENT OF CHICAGO CORONER

Arrest Made in "Castle of  
Death" Mystery—Lam-  
phere's Trial To-day.

Chicago, May 9.—Coroner Hoffman yesterday received information which led him to believe that the earth underneath the house at No. 620 Alma street, Austin, formerly occupied by Mrs. Belle Guinness, "may be literally filled with the bones of murdered men."

The police in communication with the coroner expect to commence excavations on Monday morning.

Coroner Hoffman's statement followed a conference between him and Assistant Chief Schuttler over disclosures just made to the police officials. What the information is, the assistant chief declined to say, but Coroner Hoffman declares it was by far the most important information the Chicago police have yet received.

"I am almost positive," said the coroner, "that the woman's body found in the ruins of the Laporte home was not that of Mrs. Guinness, but that she is still alive."

Lamphere's Part in Crimes.

Laporte, Ind., May 9.—A sharp contest between the prosecution and the defence in the case of Ray Lamphere, who is accused of having caused the deaths of several persons whose bodies have been found buried in the Guinness farm yard, is carried for today. H. W. Worden, attorney for the prisoner, said that he would file an action in court to-day with the object of compelling the authorities to abandon their policy of keeping Lamphere in seclusion. Worden complains that when he went to the jail last night he was refused admittance, despite the fact that his client had sent for him.

A possible explanation of the refusal of the sheriff to admit Worden to Lamphere's cell is found in the fact that the former hired man of Mrs. Guinness said yesterday that he was willing to break the silence which he has maintained since his arrest provided that this attorney will agree to such a procedure.

"I want to sell something I know, because I know that it will help my case if I do," said Lamphere. "The attorney says that I must not talk, and I will not until he says so."

This attitude of the prisoner has given the prosecution hope that he may soon reveal secrets which they have been endeavoring to solve by the slow system of circumstantial evidence. At the same time it is realized that Attorney Worden will scarcely change his attitude regarding the prisoner's making any admissions concerning his relations with Mrs. Guinness.

Yesterday's developments, beyond the discovery of one more body on the farm, centered mainly about Lamphere's possible connection with the deaths. Many more witnesses were interviewed by the prosecution officers, and at least two were subpoenaed formally. This brings the present list of witnesses to 21.

Most important in the evidence secured yesterday was the trunk which Lamphere left on the farm of John Wheatbrook, where he was employed since February. The Wheatbrook farm is in the vicinity of Springfield, at Hamlet, seven miles north of here, and in the neighborhood where Lamphere spent his boyhood. Letters from Mrs. Guinness found in Lamphere's trunk urged him to return to the death farm and to bring his sweetheart with him. These letters were sent to Springfield, and the investigation to be made there may result in discovering the sweetheart mentioned by Mrs. Guinness.

Thus far her identity is unfathomed. Dr. Harry H. Long, for two terms coroner of Laporte, once questioned at the postmortem of the body, supposed to be that of Mrs. Guinness, declares positively that the body in the morgue is that of a woman who weighed fully fifty pounds less than did Mrs. Guinness, also that it is five inches shorter than Mrs. Guinness. Dr. Long says Mrs. Guinness is still alive.

Arrest of Suspect.

Syracuse, N. Y., May 9.—Two travelling men who left a New York Central eastbound train after 10 o'clock last night at Rochester, reported to the police of that city that two women, one resembling Mrs. Belle Guinness, the Laporte, Ind., alleged murderer, were passengers on the train. The police boarded the train and after locating the women went on to Ellicott in order to question them. They returned with the women and the police put them through the third degree. The suspected woman said that she was Mrs. L. A. Herron, and that her companion was her mother, and that they were on their way to New York.

This morning, after a long interview with Mrs. Herron, Chief of Police Caden said that she did not answer the description of Mrs. Guinness. At the woman's request he forwarded a telegram addressed to Mrs. Charles P. Rockefeller, No. 317 West Fortieth street, New York. The mother gave her name as Mrs. Lucy Burton. She said her home was in Chicago where her daughter lived with her and that both had been at their summer home at Franklin, Pa., taking the train for Cleveland on their way to New York. Chief Caden said he would detain the women until they had furnished complete identification.

The woman characterized her arrest

as an outrage; she said that she had been born and brought up at Franklin, Pa., where she spent the last two weeks and can give absolute proof of her identity.

Unlike "Mrs. Belle."

Syracuse, N. Y., May 9.—(Later).—The woman arrested here for Mrs. Belle Guinness, of Laporte, Ind., has regular teeth and but one gold crown, which is a molar on the left side. The Laporte description of Mrs. Guinness states that her upper teeth were heavily plated with gold. The suit-case which the woman said contained maple sugar was found filled with women's apparel.

Her Identity.

New York, May 9.—Mrs. Charles P. Rockefeller of this city, is a sister of Mrs. L. A. Herron. She said that Mrs. Herron has lived most of her life in Franklin, Pa., and that Frederick B. Herron, her husband, was formerly vice-president of the Seltzner company of Chicago—a chemical concern. Mr. Herron died in Vicksburg, Miss. (Continued on page 2).

## BRITISH OLD AGE PENSION SCHEME

### WILL COST COUNTRY THIRTY MILLIONS

Deserving Persons Over 70 to  
Receive \$1.25 Per Week—  
Effective Jan. 1, 1909.

London, May 9.—In his budget speech on Thursday, referring to the old age pension scheme, Mr. Asquith said it had been decided to rule out all contributory schemes and provide the pensions from the national treasury. In order that lunatics, criminals and persons now being relieved should be ineligible under the new system, it had been decided to start with a pension of \$1.25 a week to persons over 70 years of age in possession of incomes under \$130 a year.

The premier estimated that the pensioners will not exceed 100,000, and the cost of the scheme would be \$30,000,000. It will come into force in January, 1909. Stringent conditions will be laid down for forfeiture and suspension; and if this was socialism, the premier declared it was socialism of a kind that both parties accepted.

As the scheme will not go into effect until January 1st, the cost for the current fiscal year will be \$18,000,000, leaving a balance of \$12,000,000 of the estimated surplus of \$24,000,000. The premier said he purposed to reduce the duty on sugar from 4s 2d to 1s 10d per hundred weight, with a resultant loss in revenue of \$17,000,000. This, with the old age pensions, practically exhausts Mr. Asquith's estimated surplus.

## FIVE LOSE LIVES IN LAUNCH DISASTER

### Gasoline Vessel is Swept Under Barges on Ohio River.

East Liverpool, O., May 9.—A gasoline launch on the Ohio river near here occupied by nine young men became disabled early this morning and was carried under a fleet of empty coal barges. Five of the men were drowned. The party had gone up the river in the launch and when opposite the Chester mill the engine became disabled. The launch swept the boat to the shore of Dabb's Island, where a fleet of empty coal barges was anchored. Despite great efforts the craft was swept under the barges.

## TORY PAMPHLET IS GROSSLY LIBELLOUS

### Campaign Literature in On- tario Likely to Be With- drawn.

Toronto, May 9.—The official campaign pamphlet of the provincial Conservative party will probably be withdrawn from circulation. It contains grossly libelous statements regarding a number of gentlemen who in 1902 were acting commissioners for the construction of the Temiskaming railway and who had been appointed to the position of trust because of their knowledge of railway construction and finance.

FATHER'S CRUELTY.

Keeps Daughter Imprisoned, Refusing  
Her Food and Clothes.

(Special to the Times).

Toronto, May 9.—The police have discovered that Hilda White, a young woman, who a few days ago was found wandering aimlessly about the north-east outskirts of the city in man's attire, had all the winter been imprisoned in a small room by her father. His fear was that she would poison his horses. He would not allow her the use of her own clothing, and according to the story told to the police, she was given hardly enough food to keep body and soul together.

## SAYS CHARGES ARE UNFOUNDED

### COL. GOURDEAU COURTS RIGID EXAMINATION

Deputy Minister Again Applies  
for Leave of Absence—  
Other Matters.

(Special to the Times).  
Ottawa, May 8.—In the commons this afternoon Hon. W. S. Fielding, who has just returned from New York, where he went to seek medical treatment for Mrs. Fielding, denied the press reports that his visit there had anything to do with floating bonds of the G. T. P. or raising government loans. He did no government business whatever in New York, and denied that there was any question whatever of changing the route of the G. T. P.

Hon. L. Brodeur read a letter from Deputy Minister of Marine Gourdeau, again applying for six months' leave of absence preparatory to superannuation. He said the report of the civil service commission reflecting on the department made it inadvisable for him to be relieved of official connection with the department pending the investigation of the Cassel's commission. The charges made against the department, he said, were absolutely unjust and untrue, and the investigation now under way would convince the public that the commission's charges were unfounded; in fact, Col. Gourdeau said he courted the most rigid examination.

R. L. Borden drew attention to the fact that the by-election papers of Stansfeld, Que., wanted at the trial now proceeding, were not to be found. The papers in the box in possession of the clerk crown in chancery were those of the general election of 1904.

Sir W. Laurier said the newly-appointed clerk, Foley, had already called attention to the fact. Late Clerk Lamothé, deceased last month, who had charge of the papers, was recognized as a most honorable and conscientious man, and the disappearance of the papers was only revealed last week. Probably they had been inadvertently destroyed by the late clerk.

Mr. Crowford then resumed the debate on the election bill.

HEAVY PUNISHMENT.

Kingston, Ont., May 9.—George Anderson will have to spend forty-five days in jail for pummeling George Barde, a Swede, a fellow sailor, who called him a "scab."

## AUTO RACE DWINDLING INTO A FIASCO

### Committee Withdraws Cup Of- fered—French Car Drops Out of Contest.

Paris, May 9.—The committee having in charge the New York to Paris auto race has decided as a consequence of the modification made in the route by the abandonment of the run through Alaska and the crossing of Behring Strait, not to present a cup for the race but instead to give three prizes, \$1,000, \$500 and \$200 respectively to the first three machines arriving in Paris.

The owner of the French car yesterday cabled his driver to Tokio to withdraw the car on account of the modification in the itinerary. It having occurred the Pekin-Paris route last year.

## LIBERALS OF ATLIN ENDORSE W. SLOAN

### Liberal Member is Popular in Northern Part of His Con- stituency.

W. Sloan, M. P., representing Comox-Atlin in the House of Commons, is exceedingly popular in his constituency. Evidences of this are not wanting from time to time in strong resolutions of endorsement which are passed in various parts of the riding.

At a recent meeting of the Liberal Association held at Atlin, the following resolution was adopted unanimously: "That this association expresses confidence in Mr. Sloan, the sitting member, and heartily endorses him as the Liberal candidate in the forthcoming election, pledging him their support, and that the secretary be instructed to forward a copy of this resolution to the leading Liberal papers on the coast."

WORK AT ELEVATORS.

Toronto, May 9.—The grain section of the Dominion Marine Association will make an effort to have some arrangements made to obviate the delays in the handling and loading of wheat at Port William and Port Arthur.

SMOTHERED TO DEATH.

Amherst, N. S., May 9.—Edward Ripley was smothered to death by a fall of coal from the chutes in the Springhill mines.

## BOURASSA AS CANDIDATE.

Will Probably Oppose Hon. L. Goulin  
in St. James, Montreal.

(Special to the Times).

Montreal, May 9.—Hon. Mr. Goulin, the candidate in the county of Beauharnois, as well as in Montreal, and the parish priest of St. Louis de France has expressed himself as being hostile to G. Langlois' candidature, and says that he speaks in the name of high ecclesiastical authority. H. Bourassa will probably oppose Mr. Goulin in St. James, Montreal.

C. P. R. EMPLOYEES STRIKE.

Freight Handlers at Owen Sound Want  
Last Year's Wages Paid.

(Special to the Times).

Owen Sound, May 9.—The C. P. R. freight yards are tied up owing to a strike of freight handlers for last year's wages.

## GRUESOME CRIME AT FORT WARDEN

### DISMEMBERED BODY \* THRUST INTO FURNACE

Charred Remains Identified as  
Artillery Man Johnson—  
Comrades Arrested.

(Special to the Times).

Port Townsend, May 9.—One of the most bloodthirsty murders ever committed in the State of Washington was perpetrated at Fort Warden last night at the band headquarters. Some time during last night Henry T. Johnson, first clarinetist of the Sixth Artillery band, was murdered and his body dismembered and thrust into a heating furnace in the basement of the soldiers' barracks. Fire was then started evidently by the perpetrator with the hope of burning the body and hiding the ghastly crime.

This morning the charred body of the victim was dragged from the fire by the firemen when they went to start the furnaces for the day. The remains were past recognition, but were identified as those of Johnson from fragments of the band uniform which adhered to the charred body. Notwithstanding that the limbs of the victim were severed from the trunk and the skull battered in no indications of the deed or traces of blood can be found about the building.

Johnson was known to have had a considerable sum of money and he loaned small sums on interest to enlisted men. James H. Holt, second cook in the band, and Private Knight, both of whom were known to be in debt to Johnson, quarrelled with the murdered man last night and disappeared from the fort. Both were caught hiding under the wharf this morning and arrested. Indications point to robbery as the motive for the crime.

## TRANSCONTINENTAL LINE OF LABOR

### C. P. R. Employees Federate From Pacific to Atlantic— Mechanical Organization.

Montreal, May 9.—The general committee representing the mechanical organization of the Canadian Pacific railway, which has been in session in the Grand Union hotel for several days, has succeeded in completing organization between the Atlantic and the Pacific.

The organization will be known as the Federation of Railway Employees, and takes in fully 5,000 men.

Among those present representing the various organizations are: Bell Hardy, Calgary, president of district No. 34 of the International Association of Machinists; J. B. Johnston, McAdam Junction, N. B., chairman of boiler makers; W. G. Pleasant, fifth vice president of the International Brotherhood of Blacksmiths.

## BILL TO REPEAL IRISH COERCION ACT

### Measure Passes Second Read- ing—Birrell on "Spirit of Lawlessness."

London, May 9.—By a vote of 261 to 7, the bill repealing the Irish Coercion Act of 1887 passed its second reading in the House of Commons yesterday.

Chief Secretary for Ireland Birrell, strongly supported the measure, declaring the Coercion Act to be unconstitutional and intolerable. He maintained that Ireland, as a whole, was law-abiding, although in parts there is a spirit of lawlessness which he deplored. He said that any attempt to govern Ireland by coercion would be political insanity.

## MORE WARSHIPS FEWER STATESMEN

### NEEDED TO PRESERVE PEACE, SAYS ADMIRAL

"Fighting Bob" Hauls Down  
His Flag at San Fran-  
cisco.

San Francisco, May 9.—To-day is the last day of Rear Admiral Robley D. Evans' command of the United States Atlantic fleet. He is to be succeeded as commander-in-chief by Rear Admiral Thomas, who will retain the command but five days, stepping aside on May 15th in favor of Rear Admiral Charles G. Sperry.

Physicians who have been in constant attendance on Admiral Evans for months, say his health is steadily improving, notwithstanding his latest attacks. He is in better condition than when he returned from the springs to rejoin the fleet at Santa Cruz.

To-night Admiral Evans, accompanied by his family and members of his personal staff, will leave the hotel in carriages and be driven to the depot where he will board the train for Washington.

Rear Admiral Evans made a personal farewell to the officers in his command at the banquet given last night in honor of the visiting Atlantic fleet by the city of San Francisco. He was wheeled into the room and in a fifteen-minute speech declared that what was needed to preserve the peace of the world is more battleships and fewer statesmen. As to armor belts, the admiral declared it made no difference whether they were at the water line or whether they were made of leather, wood or egg-shells. It is the men that can shoot the straightest and stand punishment the longest who will win battles, he declared.

I. O. F. MUST RAISE RATES.

Windsor, Ont., May 9.—At a largely attended meeting here, Elliott G. Stevenson, supreme chief ranger of the I. O. F., said that the time had arrived when the I. O. F. must raise the rates of insurance to old members, who were being carried at unsafe figures, and place the insurance branch on a sound and substantial basis. The options or plans are now offered to older members to retain their insurance.

## ROSS RIFLE BETTER THAN LEE ENFIELD

### Proves Superiority in Test Be- fore Small Arms Commis- sion at Quebec.

(Special to the Times).

Quebec, May 9.—In the presence of a small arms commission appointed by the federal government a test was arranged between the Ross rifle and the Lee Enfield, the former winning on all points. The Ross was taken from the racks in the factory, while the latest pattern of Lee Enfield was brought here from Halifax.

VICTIM OF RUNAWAY.

(Special to the Times).

Winnipeg, May 9.—Mrs. Gilbert Johnson, a well known resident of St. Boniface, was killed by a runaway last night.

## MONTCALM IS RAMMED BY STR. MILWAUKEE

### Dominion Ice-Breaker Sinks at Quebec—Hole Torn in Starboard Side.

Quebec, May 8.—Shortly after 9 o'clock last night as the Dominion government ice-breaker Montcalm was turning in the river, making for the Allan wharves, she was run into by the C. P. R. line steamer Milwaukee, which was on her way to Montreal. The Milwaukee struck the Montcalm on the starboard side, about 50 feet from the bow, cutting a bad hole from eight to ten feet wide.

The Montcalm, which immediately began to fill, was headed for her moorings at the Pointe-a-Carcy wharf. Her aft watertight compartments were immediately closed, but she began to settle forward.

The Montcalm has been in drydock all winter undergoing extensive repairs, and had just arrived up from Gaspe, where she was engaged in breaking up the ice at the entrance to that harbor.

The Milwaukee apparently suffered no damage, and continued on her way to Montreal.

To-day the Montcalm is almost completely submerged, only the funnel being exposed to view.

Will Be Salvaged.

Ottawa, May 8.—The Canadian government steamer Montcalm, sunk in collision at Quebec last night, is valued at a quarter of a million dollars. Immediate steps will be taken to raise her.

## LEMIEUX ACT TO DECIDE.

Toronto Street Railway Management  
Refuses Increased Wages to  
Employees.

Toronto, May 9.—The street railway employees have been refused by the management their request for increased wages. Mr. Sinclair, international officer, is in the city, but the railway company refuses negotiations with him as a professional union man. The operation of the Lemieux act will be invoked for arbitration.

ADDED TO DYNAMITE ROLL.

Kenora, May 9.—Another fatal dynamite explosion took place on Thursday afternoon on the transcontinental work at Daigle's camp, 19 miles north of here. Dan Milot, a powder man, was tamping a hole, using an iron bar, when the explosion occurred, killing him instantly.

## RESOLUTION AIMS AT AUTHORITIES

### FOR NOT ENFORCING LORD'S DAY ACT IN B. C.

Presbyterian Synod Does Not  
Approve Sweeping Terms  
of Condemnation.

(Special to the Times).

Vancouver, May 9.—A resolution aimed at the authorities and the administration of justice in British Columbia, charging them with maladministration, in terms so strong that the resolution had to be withdrawn, and the statement by Rev. J. Rochester, of Winnipeg, that British Columbia was the only province in the Dominion that was not enforcing the Lord's Day Act, were features of the Presbyterian synod yesterday.

"Our attorney-general's responsibility does not amount to the power to veto, at least that seems to be the position," said Mr. Rochester. "The act merely gives him power to withhold his consent to certain prosecutions, and then only when there is cause."

British Columbia, he added, was the only province which permitted the printing and sale of Sunday newspapers. It was pointed out by several delegates that the fault lay largely with the church and the people, and that during the whole of the last session there had been no deputation or formal request made to the local government or the legislature for the enforcement of the act.

"There is no justification whatever for its non-enforcement," said Rev. Mr. Rochester.

"If the provincial government knew that there is a far larger number of people in British Columbia in favor of this act to-day than there was a year ago, I think they would enforce it," said Rev. A. J. McGillivray.

It was decided to urge the government to this end.

In speaking of the year's results of the enforcement of the act in other provinces, Mr. Rochester said that eighty thousand persons now have their Sabbath who had not got it before the act was passed. Sunday concerts, Sunday excursions, and like amusements had been generally prohibited everywhere.

The discussion upon the first resolution, whose extravagant statements compelled its withdrawal, was brief but lively, following a statement made by Rev. J. R. Robertson, of Revelstoke, that laxity in the administration of the laws of this province was becoming vicious. It was becoming a vice in itself.

"I cannot longer sit silent under such an extravagant statement. It is unchristian, and a libel and slander upon our judiciary and our people," shouted Rev. J. Knox Wright. "Rev. Mr. Robertson has given no instances whatever, and I do not think it becomes any member of this synod to arraign the judiciary in such sweeping and general terms."

Rev. Dr. Taylor, son of Chief Justice Sir Thomas Taylor, of Winnipeg, and several other delegates, took the same view, and the resolution praying for a more rigid enforcement of the laws in British Columbia was withdrawn.

Among the resolutions passed was one asking the legislature to grant the people the right of local option, also for the suppression of the opium traffic, for the appointment of a missionary to labor among the Hindus of British Columbia, for uniting Chinese foreign denominations in British Columbia with a view of economizing men and means, for the prohibition of the liquor traffic, and for giving amendments to the code to prevent betting at races and all form of gambling.

The resolution regarding the liquor traffic declared prohibition was the final goal of temperance reform, and several delegates favored the pledging of every man with political ambitions, provincial or Dominion.

JEALOUSY CAUSE OF CRIME.

(Special to the Times).

Toronto, May 9.—Jealousy of his brother Ezra in Berlin, is said to have caused Nelson Smith to murder his wife at Huntsville.

CHASE AFTER MURDERER.

(Special to the Times).

Toronto, Ont., May 9.—Two London detectives will be given indefinite leave to search for Private Moir, the murderer.

## INVESTIGATING MINING AREAS

### W. W. LEACH ON WAY TO SKEENA DISTRICT

Dominion Department of Mines  
Will Continue Work in  
North

For the purpose of continuing the work carried out by him during the last two years for the Department of Mines at Ottawa, W. W. Leach, an officer of the department and formerly of the Geological Survey office, will leave on the Princess May on the 13th for the Bulkley valley in the Skeena river district, accompanied by a party of six, where the work of making a topographical map marking the different localities and showing the different coal locations will be continued all summer.

The report of last year's work is expected to be published at once and is now only being held back waiting for the official map to be compiled after the work of last year was completed.

Speaking of last year's work Mr. Leach said when seen at the Driard this morning that it was found that the coal in the Bulkley valley is of excellent quality but not of the large extent that was at first supposed. The coal ranges from lignite to an anthracite and although the area is not anything like the size at first thought, there is, however, sufficient coal there to make it a very good proposition. There are big seams of good quality, but they are rather badly faulted, and the expense of working them cannot at the present time be estimated.

Mr. Leach reports that there are also a great number of low grade copper bodies that will come in some day, but will be of no use until after the railway has gone in and opened up the country, and provide the necessary transportation.

The party will be absent until October and Mr. Leach carries with him an open commission to devote his investigations to those parts of the country where he considers they will be of most service to the country. He intends to spend some time in making an investigation of the Babine mountains on the east side of the Bulkley valley, where there are supposed to be located large silver lead deposits.

The country, he says, will have to wait the advent of the railroad before it is developed and all the holders of property there are at the present time holding back until transportation facilities are provided. When these are built he maintains that the country will be a big place and will come rapidly to the front on account of its coal. The map which accompanies the report now being issued marks the different locations and shows the various coal deposits.

Various parties from Ottawa will be engaged in field work in British Columbia this summer. Mr. Cairns will resume his examination of the White Horse copper district, and R. G. McConnell will be occupied in an examination of Texada Island, 80 miles north-west of this city. Chas. Cammell and party will be engaged in the Similkameen district.

## BOURASSA HAS "RISEN FROM DEAD"

### Nationalists Say French Lan- guage Clause in B. N. A. Act is Despised.

(Special to the Times).

Montreal, May 9.—At the Monument Nationale, nationalist orators with inflammatory eloquence proclaimed that a clause of the British North American Act, which guaranteed the use of the French language in Quebec was being despised, and made a virulent attack on those who allowed such a state of affairs to prevail.

H. Bourassa, ex-M. P., was again on the war path and in a highly passionate address announced he has risen from the dead, and made an onslaught on all those who opposed or remained indifferent to the movement inaugurated by Mr. Lavergne's bill for the compulsory use of French in connection with all public documents.

BREAK FOR LIBERTY.

Soldiers Shoot Convict Dead—Two  
Others Attempted Escape From  
Burlington Fort.

Burlington, Vt., May 8.—While making a break for liberty from the guard line, Patrick Rynne, a convict at Fort Ethan Allen, was shot and killed last night by Private Thos. Molloy, of the 15th Cavalry. Three other men, including convicts Holme and Battler, and Private Strom, of the "D" troop, 10th Cavalry, who was on duty as sentry over the two prisoners, made their escape, but were later captured.

ANOTHER LAMP TRAGEDY.

London, Ont., May 8.—Miss Annie Purdy, aged 25 years, was probably fatally burnt at her home yesterday. She had been ill, and it is supposed got up in the night to light a lamp. This morning she was found in an unconscious condition beside her bed, fearfully burnt.



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First Car leaves Beacon Hill, to City ..... 6:10 a.m.  
And every 10 minutes thereafter.  
Last Car leaves Government St., to Beacon Hill ..... 11:35 p.m.  
Last Car leaves Beacon Hill, to City ..... 11:45 p.m.  
First Car leaves Government St., to Spring Ridge ..... 6:00 a.m.  
First Car leaves Spring Ridge, to City ..... 6:10 a.m.  
And every 10 minutes thereafter.  
Last Car leaves Government St., to Spring Ridge ..... 11:35 p.m.  
Last Car leaves Spring Ridge, to City ..... 11:45 p.m.  
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—The J. B. A. baseball team will hold a practice at Beacon Hill park at 10 o'clock to-morrow morning.

—The enjoyment of those who attended the Bessie Abbott concert in the Victoria theatre last evening, the last event of the Victoria Musical Society's season, was greatly enhanced by the excellent piano on which the accompaniments and the solos were played. The instrument was a Gerhard Heintzman supplied by Fletcher Bros. It is the largest and finest grand piano ever brought to Victoria and many were the expressions of commendation of the enterprise of this firm in bringing such a fine instrument to this city for concert purposes that were heard.

—There is a possibility that the next annual meeting of the Northwest Association of Congregational churches will be held at Victoria, Rev. H. Carson, pastor of the local Congregational church, returned yesterday from Coupeville, where he attended this year's meeting of the association. An invitation to hold the next convention in Victoria was extended to the association by Mr. Carson, and was cordially received. No definite arrangements were made, but the association is considering the matter.

—A public meeting will be held on Monday evening at Institute hall under the auspices of the Woodmen of the World. An address will be delivered by Jos. A. Ramplin. A programme of vocal and instrumental music will be given. The chair will be taken at 8 p. m.

—W. H. Handley, license inspector, has just about completed his inspection of the premises licensed to sell liquor. He now has only a couple of visits and this will take only another day or so. It will, however, be some time before he has his report ready for the commissioners.

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**LAPORTE NOT ONLY CRIME CEMETERY**

(Continued from page 1)

last Christmas at which time Mrs. Herron was a guest of Mrs. Rockefeller in this city. Mrs. Rockefeller said her sister was on her way to this city to seek for employment when she was taken into custody.

Mysterious Mrs. Herron. Chicago, May 9.—The Chicago city directory gives but one Mrs. Herron. She is Mrs. A. L. Herron, 454 Evans ave., the widow of Abraham Herron, a drygoods man. Mrs. Herron is at her home and said that she knew of no other Mrs. Herron in the city of similar initials or who would answer the description of the woman detained in New York state yesterday. It was declared at the office of the Seshness company in this city that F. B. Herron, the husband of Mrs. L. A. Herron, was vice president of the company until January last of this year. F. B. Herron died in Vicksburg, Miss. The officers of the company declared that they had no present knowledge of the exact whereabouts of Mrs. Herron, but that her reported statement of having lived in Franklin is correct.

**WILL REPRESENT CANADA AT HAGUE**

Sir Charles Fitzpatrick to Attend Tribunal on Fisheries Dispute With U. S.

(Special to the Times). Ottawa, May 9.—Sir Charles Fitzpatrick, chief justice of the Supreme court, will be the joint representative of Canada and Newfoundland on the Hague tribunal to settle the fisheries dispute with the United States. Newfoundland has notified this government that Sir Charles would be acceptable as the joint representative and the government has sanctioned the appointment. The United States representative on the tribunal has not yet been announced.

As soon as he is appointed an effort will be made to agree on a chairman.

**NANAIMOITES LACK ACCOMMODATION**

Building of Houses Not in Proportion to Increase of Population.

(Special Correspondence). Nanaimo, May 8.—The pressing need of Nanaimo for the past two years has been more houses. While the population of the city has been increasing the building of houses has not kept pace with it, and as a consequence whole families have been living in two and three roomed dwellings for the chance to get a vacant house. This spring, however, there are hopeful indications that this scarcity of houses is about to be remedied. Not far from the city there has been so much building under way as there has been and is at present. Quite a number of new residences are going up and many new ones are planned. Not only is this building not confined to the residential section, but there has also been considerable building going on in the business portion of the city. One new store building has been completed and four other stores are now under course of construction, and the remodeling of a prominent business block is talked of. Despite the dullness prevailing all last winter and the fact that the mines are not yet working full time, business men are not complaining. There have been no failures, demonstrating the stability of the city, and business men generally are looking forward to the prosperity which everyone believes is ahead of the city and district.

Secretary Wilson has loaned Prof. Spillman and a corps of experts to the farmers of New England to teach them how to reclaim their worn-out land. Prof. Milton Whitney once said there is land enough east of the Mississippi river which, if brought back to its original state of fertility, would support the entire population of the United States if not a foot of land west of the Missouri were farmed.

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**CONDITIONS IN SOUTH AFRICA**

VISITOR GIVES AN INTERESTING ACCOUNT

Rich Mines Lie Undeveloped, He Says—The Zulu Chief's Crimes.

A story of the present conditions of South Africa, the Congo Free State and the northwestern part of Rhodesia is brought from South Africa by John Glicksman, mining engineer, explorer and soldier, of the late South African war, which tells of the great depression at present felt in civilised Africa, of the future of the Congo as a mining country, should it ever be opened, and of the notorious Zulu chief, Dinizulu, who is at the present time standing his trial before the British authorities at Natal on every crime in the calendar, numbering in all eighty charges.

Mr. Glicksman was a trooper in the Imperial Light Horse, under Colonel Edwards, and was also through the first and second Matabele wars. He said when seen at the Dominion hotel this morning, that he has been up the Congo river in Congo Free State on an exploring trip, where he found the richest mineral country in the whole world, which if ever thrown open will show surprising results. That country at present is a Belgian possession, and has of late been under the notice of the House of Commons on account of the atrocities that were reported as having been perpetrated there by the Belgian officials. These, he says, consisted principally of the chopping off of hands, but declares the acts were not the work of the officials but were done by the Kaffir chiefs as a punishment for tribal wrongs and seductions. The cause of the reports is, he says, the description of the woman detained in New York state yesterday. The missionaries are constantly stirring up strife in an endeavor to obtain the support of other nations. The country is thick with game and anything from antelope to elephant can be found in every part of it. There is, however, a dread scourge there which has been the cause of an enormous death rate. This is the Tsetse fly, which from its stinging poisons cattle, and is also responsible for the sleeping sickness from which thousands of the natives and many white people die annually.

The sleeping sickness is caused from a bite of the Tsetse fly in the middle of the back along the spine. The sting is the means of sending the attacked person to a sleep, from the effects of which they usually die in the course of six months, meantime having to be fed by hand. This sickness, says Mr. Glicksman, is devastating the whole of the Central Africa. The flies run in belts and are found always in the neighborhood of the buffalo, where they subsist on the animal excrement. There has to date been found no remedy for this disease although various experiments have been made in searching out a cure for the fatal sickness. Throughout the regions where these flies are seen there is a high death rate.

Of Northwest Rhodesia, Mr. Glicksman says the concessions are owned principally by the Tanganyika concessions company and the Northern Copper Company. There is rich copper and lead there, and it is a splendid cattle country, the best in the world he says, when the game has been killed off. The Kafue river (the place of the Hippo) where Mr. Glicksman spent some time on an exploring trip, abounds with hippopotamus and crocodiles and other game of all kinds, but the inhabitants are subjected to malaria and its aftermath, the black water, which is also the cause of a large death rate. The country is waiting for the completion of the railway, when it will be opened up and many rich mines developed, but for the individual prospector it has no chances whatever.

On South Africa, Mr. Glicksman says, there is at the present time great suffering from a great depression which has been caused by the loss of faith in the mining ventures that were foisted on the British public and from want of large capital to open up new mines. The labor market is now practically free from Chinese labor, and the last thousand of Chinese will leave there at the end of this year. Speaking on the introduction of Chinese labor into South Africa, Mr. Glicksman said that it was the greatest crime ever perpetrated in the history of South Africa. The Chinese who were imported were, he says, the worst of criminal China, and infamous atrocities followed on their introduction which never reached publicity. In five or six years he affirms South Africa will be a good country to go to, but never as good as it has been.

On the native question Mr. Glicksman asked of Chief Dinizulu, who will in all probability be sent to St. Helena for his crimes. Dinizulu has previously been imprisoned on St. Helena, and since his return to South Africa has been busy compiling a long list of all the high class crimes in the universe and many of the lesser ones, counting murders and arson. He at present faces eighty different charges for different crimes, and the authorities are confident of sending him to St. Helena from where he is not expected to return, as he is now over sixty years of age. An English barrister, who was sent out by the missions to defend the chief, is dead, says Mr. Glicksman, to a statement of the facts from the accused and instantly threw up the case.

Mr. Glicksman was at the siege of Ladysmith and served throughout the war.

CONGRESS TO ADJOURN.

Washington, D. C., May 9.—Strong efforts will be made, it is said, to have congress adjourn not later than two weeks from to-day.

**MRS. LANGLEY IS CHAMPION**

WON PREMIER PLACE AMONG THE LADIES

Men's Final is Being Played Off This Afternoon.

An interesting and most enjoyable golf tournament is drawing to a close at the Oak Bay links this afternoon. The annual meet of the Northwest Association has this year been very largely attended. It has in fact been the most successful tournament in the history of the association.

The Oak Bay links have always had a strong attraction for the players of the Pacific coast, being so delightfully situated. The hundreds of visitors who attended the meet this year will gladly welcome the return of Victoria's year for the tournament. All agree in pronouncing the visit a most enjoyable one.

This afternoon the men's championship is being decided between G. L. Munn, of Seattle, and D. L. Gillespie, of this city. This morning the first stage was played when the two tied for the 18 holes. This afternoon the second round is in progress.

The greatest interest was taken in the event this morning. The other participants in the meet, whose contests had closed, followed the contestants about the field with the deepest interest in the play of the rivals. There was an immense crowd of spectators on the grounds.

This afternoon the interest has been increased as a result of the tie this morning.

To Victoria has come the ladies' championship. The final was played this morning, when Mrs. Langley beat Miss Tilton, also of Victoria, but only on the last hole. The winner has long held a premier place among the lady players of the city.

The men's flight championship went to E. A. Strout, of Seattle, who beat C. J. Prior, of this city, 8 up and 7 to play this morning.

The ladies' flight championship was won by Mrs. Carstens, of Seattle, who beat Mrs. Ayer by 3 up and 2 to play. These contests were followed with a great deal of interest likewise.

**EVENT FOR OARSMEN ON VICTORIA DAY**

Lapstreak Mile Sculling Championship to Be Decided at Nanaimo.

(Special Correspondence).

Nanaimo, May 8.—Among the many interesting events that will take place at the Nanaimo Victoria Day celebration will be the lapstreak mile sculling race for the championship of British Columbia. This is to be an amateur event, and a handsome gold medal has been put up for the winner. In order to accommodate the Vancouver oarsmen, several of whom it is believed will compete, it has been arranged with the C. P. R. that the racing sculls can be brought over on the steamer Joan on the day of the race for a nominal charge. While there are many scullers throughout the province in the amateur ranks, they have had no opportunity of late years of showing their prowess, and it is to bring these men together that the race has been placed on the programme. There are quite a number of Island scullers who will compete, and with entries from Vancouver and Victoria a good race should ensue.

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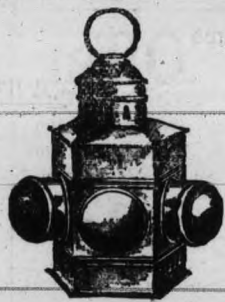
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**CITY  
CHURCHES**

(Notices for this column  
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Saturday morning in order  
to insure insertion.)

**ANGELICAN.**

St. John's, Douglas street, corner of  
Piquard. Services at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m.  
Rev. Percival Jones will preach in the  
morning and Rev. A. J. Stanley in the  
evening. The music follows:

Organ Voluntary ..... Farrant  
Venite ..... Farrant  
Psalm for the 10th ..... Farrant  
Te Deum ..... Cathedral Psalter  
Benedictus ..... Troutbeck  
Hymn ..... 303  
Liturgy ..... 279 and 281  
Organ—Spring Song ..... Hollins  
Evening.

Organ Voluntary ..... 215  
Pro. Hymn ..... 215  
Psalm for the 10th ..... Farrant  
Cantata ..... Hopkins  
Deus Misereatur ..... Goss  
Anthem—But the Lord is Mindful ..... Mendelssohn  
Solo, Miss Palmer.  
Hymns ..... 370 and 20  
Amen ..... Threefold  
Vesper ..... Burnett  
Rec. Hymn ..... 274  
Organ—Chorus ..... Handel

St. Barnabas, corner of Cook street and  
Caledonia avenue. Rev. E. G. Miller,  
rector. There will be a celebration of the  
holy eucharist at 8 a. m., choral evensong  
and litany at 11 a. m., choral evensong at  
7 p. m. The Rev. J. Grundy will be the  
preacher for the day. All seats are free.  
The musical arrangements are as follows:

Organ—Andante in B Flat ..... Wely  
Venite and Psalms ..... Cathedral Psalter  
Te Deum ..... Dr. Woodward  
Benedictus ..... Dr. Garrett  
Hymns ..... 219, 115 and 246  
Offertory Anthem ..... Fitzgerald  
Organ—Postlude in D ..... H. Smart  
Evening.

Organ—Pastorale ..... Merkel  
Psalm ..... Cathedral Psalter  
Magnificat ..... Macfarlane  
Hymn ..... 256, 260 and 31  
Vesper—I Will Lay Me Down in Peace  
Organ—Chorus in D ..... Handel

Anglican Mission Sunday school, Oak  
Bay district, held in the Foul Bay road  
schoolhouse every Sunday at 3 p. m., under  
the auspices of the Brotherhood of  
St. Andrew.

Christ Church cathedral, Burdette ave-  
nue. The services for the day are: Holy  
communion, 8 a. m.; morning service, 11 a. m.;  
evening service, 7 p. m. The preach-  
er for the day will be Canon Fitzgerald.  
The music set for the day follows:

Voluntary—Andante ..... De Page  
Venite and Psalms for 10th Day ..... Cathedral Psalter  
Te Deum ..... Cathedral Psalter  
Benedictus ..... Croft  
Hymns ..... 37, 478 and 129  
Voluntary—March, Alma ..... Verdi  
Evening.

Voluntary—Aria ..... Gounod  
Processional Hymn ..... 291  
Psalm for 10th Day ..... Cathedral Psalter  
Magnificat ..... Turner  
Hymn ..... 291  
Anthem—Seek Ye the Lord ..... V. Roberts  
Solo, Mr. C. Charlton  
Hymns ..... 296 and 239  
Vesper Hymn ..... Middleton  
Recessional Hymn ..... 232  
Voluntary—Postlude ..... Gullmant

St. James', Quebec street, corner of St.  
John. Rector, Rev. J. H. S. Sweet. There  
will be holy communion at 8 a. m.; matins,  
litany and sermon at 11; evensong and  
sermon at 7. The music follows:

Organ Voluntary ..... Cathedral Psalter  
Venite and Psalms ..... Cathedral Psalter  
Te Deum—1st Alternative ..... Cathedral Psalter  
Benedictus ..... Troutbeck  
Hymns ..... 1, 291 and 277  
Organ Voluntary ..... Evening.

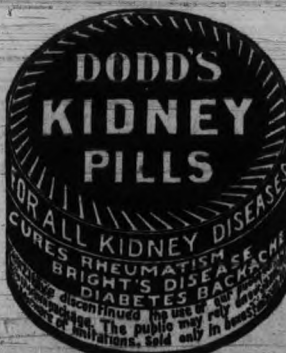
Organ Voluntary ..... Cathedral Psalter  
Magnificat ..... Barnby  
Hymn ..... 276, 126 and 246  
Vesper Hymn ..... Sullivan  
Organ Voluntary ..... Evening.

St. Mark's, Cloverdale. Rector, Rev. W.  
Baugh-Allen. Holy communion at 8 a. m.;  
matins, 11 a. m.; evensong, 7 p. m.  
Preacher, the rector.

Church of Our Lord, Humboldt street.  
Services at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. Sermons  
by Rev. T. W. Cladstone. Morning sub-  
ject: "Echewing Evil and Exuding  
Good"; evening, "Reverence, a Lost  
Duty." Thursday, 8 p. m., prayer and  
address on the purpose of Mark's Gos-  
pel. Bishop Cridge's Bible reading at his  
residence, Friday, 3.30. The music follows:

Organ—Andante ..... R. G. Thompson  
Venite and Psalms—As set ..... Cathedral Psalter  
Te Deum ..... Cathedral Psalter  
Benedictus ..... Second Set  
Hymns ..... 567, 14 and 336  
Organ—Postlude ..... E. M. Flavell  
Evening.

Organ—Sinfonico ..... A. Redhead  
Opening Hymn ..... 566  
Psalm—As set ..... Cathedral Psalter  
Magnificat ..... Garrett  
Hymn ..... 551, 330 and 334  
Organ—Allegretto ..... W. Metcalf



**PRESBYTERIAN.**  
St. Andrew's, Douglas street, corner of  
Broughton. Pastor, Rev. W. Leand Gray.  
B. A. Services will be held at 11 a. m.  
and 7 p. m. Sunday school, 2.30. Bible  
class, 3. The musical selections follow:

Morning.  
Voluntary—Romanzan in D Flat ..... Drifill  
Psalm ..... 18  
Anthem—Ain Alpha and Omega. Stainer  
Hymns ..... 297, 126 and 433  
Voluntary—Postlude ..... Vincent  
Evening.

Voluntary—Pastorale in E ..... Lemare  
Psalm ..... 24  
Anthem—Peace I Leave With You ..... Chase  
Hymns ..... 387, 132 and 463  
Solo—Largo ..... Handel  
Mr. Waddington.  
Voluntary—Offertoire in D ..... Harris

First, Pandora avenue. Services at 11  
a. m. and 7.30 p. m. Rev. Dr. Campbell,  
pastor, will be assisted by members of the  
Synod of B. A. Sabbath school, 2.30. Bible  
class at 3.30 p. m. Christian Endeavor  
Society at 6.30 p. m.

**CONGREGATIONAL.**  
First, corner Pandora and Blanchard  
avenues. Public worship at 11 a. m. and  
7.30 p. m. The pastor, Rev. H. M. A.  
Carson, B. A., will preach. Morning sub-  
ject, "A Meditation—The Secret of Power  
in the Service of Christ"; evening, "Vital  
Religion—Its Vision and Results." Bible  
school and men's Bible class at 2.30 p. m.  
Y. P. S. of W. W.'s literary meeting on  
Monday at 8 p. m.; subject, "The Life  
and Works of Francis R. Havergal." Mid-  
week devotional meeting, Thursday, at 3  
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**METHODIST.**  
Metropolitan, Pandora avenue, corner of  
Quadrant. The pastor, Rev. G. K. B.  
A. Carson, will preach at 11 a. m. and 7.30 p. m.  
Morning subject, "They Also"; evening,  
"The Best Thing in the World." Splendid  
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Victoria West, corner of Wilson and  
Catherine streets. Divine service at 11 a. m.  
and 7 p. m. Sunday school at 2.30 p. m.  
Prayer meeting, Thursday at 3 p. m.  
The Rev. H. S. Hastings, of Cumberland,  
will preach to-morrow morning and the  
pastor in the evening. A hearty welcome  
to all. A. E. Roberts, pastor.

**BAPTIST.**  
Independent, Labor hall, corner of John-  
son and Douglas streets. Rev. Fred. T.  
Tapscott, M. A., pastor. Services at 11  
a. m. and 7.30 p. m. Sunday school at 2.30  
p. m. The Lord's Supper will be adminis-  
tered at the close of the morning service.  
An open-air service will be held at 7 p. m.  
Theme for the evening, "The Prayer of  
Jesus"; for the evening, "The Casting of  
a Character," a special sermon to pattern-  
makers and moulders. Special music as  
follows:

Morning.  
Hymns ..... 348, 332 and 313  
Solo—Unanswered Yet ..... Ambrose  
Evening.  
Hymns ..... 300, 340 and 363  
Anthem—The Song of My Soul ..... Turner  
Anthem—There Is a River ..... Novello

Emmanuel, Spring Ridge. Rev. Dr.  
Spencer preaches at both services, 11 a. m.  
and 7.30 p. m. Morning subject, "Pat-  
ter Obedience"; evening, "First Things  
First." The choir will sing. Sunday  
school at 2.30 p. m. The pastor is giving  
a special service to the young folk, "Christ  
Crucified," at 7.30 p. m. The pastor is giving  
to give an all round view of the Kingdom  
and its obligations. Students invited and  
a cordial welcome to the general public.

Central, in main A. O. U. W. hall, Rev.  
Christopher Burnett, pastor. Special ser-  
vices commemorative of the 1st anniver-  
sary of the church and pastorate at 11  
a. m. and 7.30 p. m. Appropriate sermons  
will be preached by the pastor, morning  
and evening. Sunday school and men's  
Bible class at 2.30. The latter will  
be addressed by Prof. E. O. Mills, on  
"Mormonism as I Have Seen It."

Calvary, Victoria hall, Blanchard street,  
near Pandora. Regular services at 11 a. m.  
and 7.30 p. m. Morning watch at 10.30  
a. m. Morning subject, "God's Messen-  
gers," preceded by an illustrated talk to  
the young folk, "Christ Crucified." Sunday  
school at Calvary, Victoria West and Burnside at 2.30 p. m.  
B. Y. P. U., Monday at 8 p. m. Prayer  
service, Thursday, 8 p. m. F. Letts, pas-  
tor, 825 Bay street. Hymns.

Morning.  
Holy, Holy Holy  
Jesus Is Our Shepherd  
Sweet Is the Work, My God, My King  
The Spirit Breathes Upon the Word  
Mr. A. E. Westcott will sing His Match-  
less Love.  
Evening.

70 ..... Eternal Light, Eternal Light  
61 ..... O Love Divine  
123 ..... In the Cross of Christ I Glory  
112 ..... O God, O God, O God, O God  
Mr. D. J. McLean, late of Winkfield,  
will be the soloist for the evening and  
will sing "A Dream of Paradise."

**OTHER DENOMINATIONS.**  
Universal Brotherhood and Theosophical  
Society, 1125 Government street. Centre  
No. 57 holds a public meeting every Sun-  
day evening at 8 o'clock, when short ad-  
dresses are given on living questions of  
the day from the Theosophical standpoint  
and questions answered. Non-political and  
unsectarian. All are invited.

Christadelphians, Labor hall, Douglas  
street. Bible lecture, 7 p. m.; subject,  
"What Is a Soul? What Saith the Scrip-  
tures?" All welcome.

Psychic Research, No. 2 hall, A. O. U.  
W. building, Yates street. Mrs. Nagel  
Foster, psychic medium and inspirational  
speaker, will lecture at 8 p. m. Spirit  
messages and clairvoyant descriptions  
after lecture. All are welcome.

Harmony Hall Mission, View street.  
Sunday school, 10 a. m.; meeting for wor-  
ship and Bible study, 11 a. m.; Gospel ser-  
vice, to be addressed by Mr. A. J. Erace,  
7 p. m.

Christian Science services are held in  
the K. of P. hall, corner Pandora and  
Douglas streets, every Sunday morning  
at 11 o'clock. Subject to-morrow, "Adam  
and Fallen Man." All are welcome.

**FALSE TEETH PAY FOR DINNER.**  
Guest at a Paris Restaurant in Em-  
barrassing Situation.

An amusing incident occurred at a  
restaurant in the Rue Montmartre,  
Paris. After an excellent dinner, a pro-  
vincial visitor named Derval discovered  
that his pocketbook had disappeared  
and that he was unable to pay the bill.  
He explained his position to the pro-  
prietor, but the latter, who was recently  
swindled by an individual who told  
the same story, refused to take any  
excuse for non-payment. In order to  
avoid a scandal, the visitor was ob-  
liged to leave his gold-mounted arti-  
ficial teeth as a guarantee that he  
would return and pay for his meal.

**The Evolution of the  
Victoria Post Office**

By Edgar Fawcett.

Old timers and new timers look at  
the accompanying cut of an envelope  
It was received from England in 1853  
by my father. The three stamps on it  
show a value of 24c—one shilling, one  
four pence and one penny. It is only a  
single letter, and a small one at that.  
In fact, if it were any larger it would  
have had more postage on it. Just  
think of the difference between now  
and then. The first postmaster I re-  
member in Victoria was J. Dewes.  
Something went wrong with the finan-  
ces during his incumbency and he sud-  
denly disappeared with a large sum  
for a more congenial climate (Australia,  
I think). Dewes had one clerk to as-  
sist him in the work of the post office,  
by name J. M. Morrison. He was suc-  
ceeded by Mr. Henry Wootton, father  
of Stephen Wootton, registrar-general,  
and Edward Wootton, the barrister.  
Mrs. Wootton, senior, is still with us  
 hale and hearty, I am glad to say.  
The late J. M. Sparrow was also con-  
nected with the early Victoria post office  
with Mr. Wootton. I well remember when  
the post office was on Government  
street, opposite the C. P. R. telegraph  
office, in a small wooden structure with  
a verandah in front, as was the fashion  
in those days for all business places. I  
also remember it when it was on Wharf  
street, north of the Hudson's Bay Com-  
pany's store, occupying the lower floor,  
while Edward E. Martin's mail-loft oc-  
cupied the upper. The staff then con-  
sisted of Mr. Wootton, and J. M. Spar-  
row, as before stated, with occasional  
extra assistants, say on the arrival of  
an English mail, which came then via  
the Isthmus of Panama, and San Fran-  
cisco. The "whole staff" had to work  
hard then, and long hours, even into the  
morning. I have seen a line of letter  
hunters reaching from the post office up  
Wharf street nearly to Yates, waiting  
for the mail to be sorted and the wicket  
to open. I especially remember one  
evening in 1865. The San Francisco  
steamer had arrived in the afternoon at  
Esquimalt, and at 8 o'clock there had  
not been a letter delivered, although  
the staff had worked like beavers to  
get the mails sorted. The mails from  
Europe arrived about twice a month,  
and not regular at that. The Colonist  
would state that "there was no mail  
again," but that it might be expected  
to-morrow. It was a day of importance  
when it did arrive, and people naturally  
were anxious to get their letters, even  
if it necessitated their standing in the  
street in line, may be at ten o'clock at  
night. Many a time a dollar has been  
paid for a favorable place in line near  
the wicket by some one whose time was  
considered too valuable to spend in  
waiting for his turn.

A good deal of banter was indulged  
in by those in line. The anticipation of  
their hearing from friends at home  
made them good natured, and brought  
out the best that was in them. And oh!  
when the wicket was at last opened and  
distribution commenced, the line moved  
on and up, there was a shout of joy and  
satisfaction. Those were memorable  
days in Victoria's history, the good old  
days of long ago.

I remember again when the post of-



FAC SIMILE OF LETTER RECEIVED HERE IN 1863.

fice was on government street again.  
This time where Weller Brothers' build-  
ing now stands. Still in wood, and in  
no more pretentious a building than the  
former ones. From there it was  
moved again up Government street to  
the "old site" opposite the C. P. R.  
telegraph office, until that place got  
too small, and a final move was made  
to its present location, and a large ad-  
dition is soon to be made to keep pace  
with the rapid growth of the city.  
Letters were an expensive luxury in  
the early days, as this table of rates  
will show: To send a half oz. letter to  
Great Britain cost 24c, B. N. A. pro-  
vinces 20c, France 50c, Germany 40c,  
Holland 57c, Norway 55c, Portugal  
68c, Sweden 52c, and San Francisco  
15c. Most of the letters from the latter  
place were received by Wells Fargo's  
express, and cost, I think, 3c, and spe-  
cial charge of 25c on each letter. I  
have already described the receipt of  
Wells Fargo's express from Esquimalt  
in the early times. How Jno. Parker,  
row of Metcosh, used to meet the  
steamer at Esquimalt. When she was  
expected their messenger, whose name  
was Miller, and a colored man used to  
watch from Church Hill, and on her  
being sighted at Esquimalt, the mes-  
senger flag was hoisted in front of their  
office on Yates street to let the citizens  
know the fact. Before the steamer  
made a landing the letter bags were  
thrown ashore to John Parker, were  
fastened on his horse and off he galloped  
to Victoria, the horse covered with  
sweat on arrival at the express office,  
where the letters were called off by  
Colonel Fendergast, or Major Gilling-  
ham, to a crowded audience.  
On the death of Mr. Wootton, I be-  
lieve, Mr. Robt. Wallace was the next  
to fill the position, which he did for  
some years. When he retired he went  
to his former home in Scotland. On  
his retirement the position was offered  
to the present incumbent, Mr. Noah  
Shakespeare, who so ably fills it. I  
might say, to show the growth of the  
post office in this city since Mr. Woot-  
ton's time, when he with two assist-  
ants carried on the work, that to-day  
the staff, including letter carriers, num-  
ber forty-eight.

The registered parcels and letters

**QUEEN OF ACTRESSES  
PRAISES PE-RU-NA.**

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Glad To  
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Endorsement  
Of The  
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Remedy  
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Most  
Heartily."

Julia Marlowe.

MISS JULIA MARLOWE.

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benefiting digestion.

Peruna frees the stomach of catarrhal  
congestions and normal digestion is the  
result.

In other words, Peruna goes to the  
bottom of the whole difficulty, when  
the disagreeable symptoms disappear.  
Mrs. J. C. Jamison, 61 Marchant street,  
Watsonville, Cal., writes:  
"I was troubled with my stomach for  
six years. I tried many kinds of medi-  
cine, also was treated by three doctors.  
"They said that I had nervous dys-  
pepsia. I was put on a liquid diet for  
three months.

For last year were just twice the year  
before, with a large increase in money  
orders, and to show the large increase  
in money orders, and to show the large  
increase in letters, in one evening at  
Christmas, 12,000 were received and  
cancelled in the post office.

In conclusion I would ask, were not  
letters which cost 34c. postage in those  
days more appreciated than a lot of  
letters now at 2c. each? It is the old

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### THE QUESTION IS SETTLED.

The esteemed Premier of British Columbia must be in a state of somnolence. In an interview with a newspaper man he states he is in favor of some kind of an Imperial conference for the settlement of the Oriental problem as it affects British Columbia. The problem has already been settled as it affects the immigration of British subjects of Asiatic origin into this province. It was disposed of by Mr. Mackenzie King, representing Canada, in a conference with the Imperial government, held a few weeks ago. And it was settled in a manner satisfactory alike to Canada and Great Britain. It was settled upon a basis which cannot give offence to the people of Hindustan. Consequently whatever grievances the people of the great British dependency may think they have against the British government in its administration of India, the attitude of Canada towards Indian immigrants cannot be considered a cause of offence. If Premier McBride has any doubts respecting the efficacy of the settlement reached, he should note that there are no Indian immigrants upon Oriental steamers arriving from Asiatic ports.

If British Columbia had been forced to wait until the immigration of Hindus had been stopped as the result of the deliberations of any kind of Imperial conference the mischief would have been done long before any action could have been taken. The country, while the poor parlers were proceeding, would have been flooded with these undesirable. The situation called for prompt, effective action. The Dominion government acted promptly and effectively, with the results mentioned, of which Premier McBride affects to be in ignorance.

### LUMBER AND OTHER TRUSTS.

An expert appointed by the United States government, after a thorough investigation, estimates that the timber resources of the country, public and private, will be exhausted in twenty years. This limit may be extended by five years by natural growth. In the meantime the lumbermen of the country have made preparations against the coming famine by acquiring large tracts of timber in British Columbia. Twenty years is not a very long time in the history of a nation. It will be interesting to watch what a protectionist government will do in the coming years to protect what was at one time one of the leading industries of the United States. The pulp and paper manufacturers have already taken advantage of the growing scarcity of their raw material to advance the prices of their products beyond all reason. Unfortunately for them, in doing this they have given offence to a very influential element, the newspaper proprietors. These autocrats have taken an appeal to the president, to the speaker of the House of Representatives, and to Congress. Thus far they have not obtained much satisfaction. The announced intention of the Republican party to postpone the revision of the tariff for a year is against them. Speaker Cannon is pronouncedly antagonistic. Many of the newspapers, although they are the victims of the greed of the trust, hesitate to take strong ground in opposition to the "corner" in paper, because they believe it would be inconsistent for them as avowed protectionists to attack protection when it affects them in their business, knowing that in some degree it also affects consumers in almost every department of life. Hence they elect to suffer rather than appear to assail the "principle" of protection. As the timber grows scarcer in the United States, the situation which has developed in regard to pulp wood will develop in the general lumbering industry. The consumers of paper to-day are demanding that the duty on the raw material they require in their business shall be removed. In a few years—in much less than twenty years—the consumers of lumber will be making a similar demand. And they will meet with like opposition. There will be a struggle between the Americans owning timber limits in British Columbia and the Americans owning what is left of the timber supply of the United States. The former will ask for the removal of the duty; the latter will insist upon the duty being continued. If precedent being of any value in estimating the issue, the desires of the trust will prevail. But it may be that the people of the United States will awake to a realization of the situation before that time. They may conclude that they have been bled long enough for the benefit of the millionaires whose ultimate ambition is to place their daughters upon the European matrimonial market. When one trust alone can afford to contribute half a million dollars to the Republican campaign fund, there is evidently something wrong in the fiscal and political

situation in the United States. It is only a question of the length of time it will take the people to awake to the truth.

### BRITAIN'S OLD AGE PENSION SCHEME.

The British government will bestow pensions of five shillings a week upon all persons over seventy years of age living in the United Kingdom who are not in receipt of a certain annual income. Such is the announcement of Premier Asquith, speaking as Chancellor of the Exchequer. The allowance is not of very imposing dimensions, but it will suffice as a beginning in a movement which will spread. It will afford substantial relief to many persons who are deserving of consideration in other form than charity carrying the stigma of pauperism. It is a belated recognition of the fact that the soldier upon the battlefield or the statesman in the legislature is not the only person deserving of recognition for service performed on behalf of his country. It is not given to every man to achieve success in the battle of life, as success is regarded from the popular point of view. But it does not follow that because an individual, male or female, at the age of three score and ten, has not succeeded in accumulating sufficient of the world's goods to pass the years that may remain in peaceful immunity from bodily privation, that the person has not rendered services calling for recognition. The subject is a wide one, and might be discussed at great length. But as a general proposition it may be stated that the old age pension scheme inaugurated by the Asquith government is a movement in the right direction. It ought ultimately to wipe out the poorhouses and other institutions which have never been a credit to Great Britain. If it does that, the Liberal government which established it will not have been elected in vain. The old age pension scheme will be a fixture upon the statute books of the country. The principle it establishes will be extended. It will be accepted as a precedent for other countries to follow. And the time is not far distant when a larger proportion of the revenue will be expended in looking after the worthy poor than in maintaining naval and military armaments. The world is moving on.

### "PROFITABLE PATRIOTISM."

We are surprised at the spirit displayed by the press of the Eastern States in regard to the visit of the great Armada to this coast. One would hardly expect a metropolitan city like New York to manifest a parochial feeling of jealousy because a few of the smaller communities on this coast are experiencing the benefits of the expenditure of considerable sums of money "in their midst." Ten thousand men who have been at sea for some weeks are naturally inclined to "cut loose" when released from the tirkness of confinement "tween decks and given shore leave. The money they spend must give a considerable stimulus to business. And doubtless the thought of this generous distribution had something to do with the enthusiasm with which the announcement of the fleet's itinerary was received and the greater enthusiasm its visits at Pacific ports has created. But to insinuate, as some of the eastern papers do, that the demonstrations accorded the Armada on this coast have been actuated by mercenary rather than loyal feelings seems to us to be coming long rather strong. The Seattle Chamber of Commerce has issued invitations to the inhabitants of all the country surrounding Puget Sound to participate in the grand welcome the fleet will receive in that enterprising city. If we were not more liberal in our views than the newspapers of New York, we might say that the idea behind the programme of the Seattle Chamber of Commerce was to turn the visit of Admiral Evans and his gallant ships to profitable commercial account, whereas we know it is the glory of the republic the Seattle people seek to advance. If the things written about the commercial rapacity of the people of Southern California be true, we are sure there will be no repetition of such impositions in the north, where the spirit of true, altruistic patriotism prevails. Because if those who supply provender to the multitude could be guilty of such offences against their own people, and those people the gallant defenders of the republic, what might they not do to strangers within their gates? In order to prove that the sentiments expressed are not ours, we quote from an article in the New York World entitled "Profitable Patriotism": "The mighty cheer that shook California when President Roosevelt ordered Admiral Evans to take his fleet to the Pacific coast is now explained. 'As the battleships rounded to their anchorage at Santa Barbara the price of a shave or a bottle of beer in the quiet little seaside town suddenly rose to \$1, ordinary meals in the restaurants cost \$3 and a horse and buggy \$7. It is only once in a lifetime that sixteen battleships stop over at Santa Barbara for a holiday. There were 12,000 men with money burning holes in their pockets to be entertained, so the patriotic tradesmen went at the business regardless of cost to their guests. 'Santa Barbara's enterprise is likely to cause local jealousies, for Monterey, San Francisco, Seattle, Tacoma and the other cities to be visited by the fleet are entitled to their share of the sailors' pay. If Santa Barbara took it all there would be nothing left for the

others. The fleet's programme is made up and it is too late to prolong its stay at California points in order that the men may accumulate more savings. 'Perhaps the best way to satisfy the patriotism of cities like Santa Barbara would be for Congress to grant the demands of the Pacific coast members and station a fleet in every harbor.'

They had a drastic way of dealing with offending editors in the good old days of long ago. Also it appears to have been an easy matter to give offence by published word towards the latter end of the seventeenth century. The first John Walter, we learn from an article published in Chamber's Journal, offended the then Duke of York by permitting something to appear in the Times alleged to be derogatory to the dignity of that high personage. Mr. Walter was sentenced to the pillory for one hour, to sixteen months' imprisonment and to pay a fine of fifty pounds. He would be a bold member of the royal family to-day who would dare to move against the editor of the Thunderer for any such offence—and a bolder judge who would undertake to inflict punishment fitting the "crime."

Major Hodgins desires to amend his charges against the transcontinental railway commission. And yet the charges were carefully prepared and edited for the Major by his Tory advisers in Victoria. Perhaps wiser counsellors have already convinced the engineer that he was badly advised.

Another Daniel has come to judgment. He is an American, and says: "The notion that women belong to the weaker sex is only entertained by the credulous and the unsophisticated." The comment was of course upon an action for breach of promise.

### EFFORTS TO LOCATE

#### SHAW UNAVAILING

Police Find No Trace of Man Who Disappeared From Home Wednesday.

Despite the fact that a thorough search has been maintained for the past two days not a trace has been found of John Shaw, the man who disappeared from his home close to the North Dairy farm pumping station early Wednesday morning, clad only in shirt, pants and slippers. As time goes on without any trace of him being found fears that Mr. Shaw has done himself some injury are increased although it is possible he is safe somewhere with friends. It is known that he was worrying over his financial condition and this does not add any to the peace of mind of his wife, who is in a delicate state of health, and of his sister, Mrs. Brunskill, who was at her brother's house when he disappeared. The search for Shaw is being conducted through the woods and rural districts by Constable Russell, of South Saanich, while the city police are keeping an eye out for him should he by any chance wander into the city. It is considered a significant fact and one that justifies fears for the worst that not a person has been found who has seen Shaw since he left home. In his scanty attire he would at once attract attention but no one has reported seeing a man so dressed. It is learned that Shaw, who was recently discharged by E. G. Prior & Co., Limited, when the staff was being rearranged, felt the loss of his position very keenly. Following the loss of his position he rented a small ranch close to the North Dairy farm pumping station but he did not find things to go as smoothly in connection with it as he had hoped and latterly was wont to complain bitterly that the rent he was paying was too high.

#### RE HOLD-UP.

To the Editor:—In answer to Mr. W. A. Robertson's letter of last night accusing me of holding him up to sign a petition for a cement sidewalk on Gladstone avenue, I most emphatically deny every word he states regarding me personally. I wrote the petition and signed it myself, and then went first to Mr. C. S. Clear, then to Mr. W. A. Robertson, and so on along the block as far as Fernwood road, which the petition will show for itself. It being lunch time every ratepayer was at home and read the petition, knowing well that they would have to pay their share under the local improvement plan. As to Mr. Robertson saying that I have only a few feet frontage, he is mistaken, as I have frontage both on Gladstone and Stanley avenues, amounting to in the neighborhood of one hundred and fifty feet, pretty well equalling his frontage, all of which will have to be done in the near future. As to widening the street, Mr. Robertson should have thought of it twenty years ago when he subdivided his property into fifty feet lots, and not now that people have their houses built and shade trees growing in front.

JOS. RENOUP,  
Gladstone Ave.

### PROGRAMME TO BE CARRIED OUT THIS YEAR

The Committee Has Found it Necessary to Cut Off Trap Shooting.

There will be no appropriation this year for the gun club by the Victoria day celebration committee. This was decided at a meeting held last night to discuss the estimates. Several applications were received from other private clubs, and they either had to be all granted or all cut out. The shortness of funds made it necessary to cut them all out. Already the appropriation has been overdrawn, and it will be necessary for the committee to go out and collect some more money. It seems rather a pity that the trap shooting could not have been included among the regular features of the holiday. There were a large number of visitors expected from Vancouver, Westminster, Seattle, Bellingham, Everett and a number of other places. The result is a great disappointment to many.

The programme for the regatta has been definitely decided upon, and is as follows: Double scull school boy race, open to boys 17 years old, and under, actually attending school. Only one crew from each school allowed to enter; course from E. Crowe Baker's boat house to starters' barge—Prize value, \$12.

Indian war canoe, 40 to 50 feet, course around Deadman's island and return—Prizes: 1st, \$5; 2nd, \$3; 3rd, \$1 per paddle.

Four-oared service cutters, open to army and navy forces; course around Deadman's island and return—Prizes: 1st, \$25; 2nd, \$10.

Swimming race, 100 yards, open to amateurs—Prizes: 1st, medal, value \$7.50; 2nd, prize, medal, value \$2.50.

Four-oared service cutters, open to amateurs; course around Deadman's island and return—Prize: 1st, value \$30.

Four-oared lap streak, amateur, junior championship of British Columbia; course from Point Ellice bridge to starters' barge. Prizes valued at \$32.

Indian war canoe, under 40 feet; course around Deadman's island and return. Prizes—1st, \$5; 2nd, \$2; 3rd, \$1 per paddle.

Dhinky race, double sculls; open to ladies with gentleman coxswain. Dhinky must be 16 feet or under; course from buoy near Curtis' Point to starters' barge. Prize value \$10.

Klutchmen's race, working canoes only; course from starters' barge round buoy and return. Prizes—1st, \$2; 2nd, \$2; 3rd, \$1 per paddle.

Double paddle Indian canoe race, 5 entries or no race. Prizes—1st, \$10; 2nd, \$5 per canoe.

Four-oared lap streak, amateur, senior championship of British Columbia; course from Point Ellice bridge to starters' barge. Prizes valued at \$30.

Greasy pole. Prize value \$5.

#### LITTLE CANADIANS.

Ottawa Free Press. The recent discussions in the House of Commons on the government's immigration policy have disclosed the existence of a new combination, which has not yet been given a name, but which, on the aptly-dubbed "Little Canadians." These people show their littleness by a jealousy of the growing importance of the West; and an endeavor to thwart the satisfaction of its needs. They are doing their best to foster a feeling of hostility in the East against the settlement of the West. There was a time when the Conservative party was decidedly favorable to the larger view of the Canadian nationality and the speedy achievement of its transcontinental development; but, if the recent utterances of members of the opposition bear any relation to the general opinion of the party, they must now be all classed as "Little Canadians." Conservatism, as exemplified by them, has become a narrow creed, consistent with a pettiness that would disgrace a municipal council. It is, in fact, in a state of arrested development itself; and it seeks to arrest the development of the country also. Its exponents are croakers and mugwumps. They carp and criticize and slander. They haggle for hours over a few hundred dollars for drift bolts and granolithic paving around a public building, and let through votes, involving the spending of millions, with hardly a word of comment. To so low a level have they degraded the proceedings of the House of Commons that the discussions of the Winnipeg city council stand on a much higher plane.

They have no policy, except one of regression; and their political weapons are slander and misrepresentation. They hope to rise to power by sowing the seeds of suspicion in the minds of a, perhaps, too suspicious electorate by exciting prejudice and creating dissension between the people of the eastern and western provinces; and, further, by working on the feelings of many who, being too busy to be able to travel or to inform themselves of the great problems of development, take somewhat limited and over-cautious views of public questions as they affect the West. These men are "Little Canadians" in every sense of the word. They have little faith and they are small-minded.

The cry set up by the "Little Canadians" is that the East is being sacrificed to the West. They contend that the East should receive more attention; but they do not show in what way the East is being neglected. Why all this hurry to settle up the West? They ask, the land won't

## To-Night's 7.30 Specials

Offerings that cannot fail to commend themselves to everybody, as they are all good money savers.

### Muslin Apron Oddments. Values up to \$1.25 To-night 35c

This is a clearing line of muslin and other Aprons. The Aprons are some of them samples that are slightly mused. Some are odd lines that we have only a few left. There are certainly some handsome aprons in the assortment and not an apron in the lot is worth less than 65c. Regular values up to \$1.25. 7:30 p. m. tonight ..... 35c

### Children's Wash Dresses

Values up to \$2.50. To-night, \$1.00

A fine chance to get a Dress for the little one at a nominal figure. The dresses are shown in gingham, zephyrs, prints, muslins, etc., there being a nice lot of pretty colored ones and some very dainty ones in white muslins and other goods. Sizes 2 to 14 years. Values up to \$2.50. 7:30 p. m. to-night ..... \$1.00

### Women's Cot. Undervests

35c and 50c Values To-night 25c

This is a most seasonable and timely offering. Women's Cotton Undervests shown in fine and fancy ribbed, long sleeves, short sleeves and sleeveless, in light and medium weight. Just the time now to make a change. Regular 35c and 50c vests. 7:30 p. m. to-night ..... 25c

## HARDWARE DEPARTMENT SPECIALS

Household Necessities at very Special Prices for to-night. As these prices speak for themselves, extended comment is unnecessary.

VERIBLACK STOVE POLISH, put up in large size tins. To-night, special ..... 15c  
ENAMELINE STOVE POLISH. To-night, special ..... 5c  
SPENCER'S SILVER POLISH, in liquid form, no dust. Special to-night ..... 20c

SUPERIOR MACHINE OIL, will not gum or corrode. Special to-night ..... 10c  
KLONDYKE METAL POLISH, non-explosive. Special to-night, half pint tin size for ..... 20c  
One pint tin size for ..... 40c

## An Extra Special for To-day 40c Fancy Lisle Sox for 25c

This is an offer that will interest all men. A good line of fancy Lisle Sox at a very special price. They are shown in a large assortment of new patterns in light and dark colors, in a good quality lisle. We have sizes 10, 10½ and 11 inches. The regular value would be 40c. Extra special for to-day ..... 25c

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—A concert and dance will be held in the Colwood hall Wednesday evening, May 13th. Tickets 50 cents.

—Pennock's Auction is now on.

—Reld & May-Smith are agents for the Pacific Coast Fire Insurance Co. Promis block. Phone 1494.

—The next paving work to be undertaken will likely be Fisguard street, between Government and Store streets as the plans for neither the new water works system nor the high pressure system provide for water mains on this portion of the street.

—Call on Phillips Bros. and get their prices for monuments and granite coping. New stock to select from. Works 826 View street. Phone 11207.

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—An important meeting of the St. Andrew's Society will be held in the St. William Wallace hall on Monday evening at 8 o'clock. Business in connection with the annual sports to be held in early August will be discussed and all members are urgently requested to be present.

—FIRE! Insure your piano and household furniture in the Pacific Coast Fire Insurance Co. Reld & May-Smith, agents, Promis block. Phone 1494.

—To-morrow evening at the 7 o'clock service A. J. Brace, Y. M. C. A. secretary, will deliver a special address to the young people. Mr. Findlay, of the Y. M. C. A. staff, and A. J. Frampton, will assist in the musical part of the service. All are welcome to Harmony hall.

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—Unusual Planellette Bargains—Plain white and plain pink English Planellette, 31 inches wide. Regular price, 12½¢ yard; special bargain, 8½¢ yard; 12 yards for \$1.00. Robinson's Cash Store, 86 Yates St.

—At the government assayers' examination of British Columbia held this week in the provincial laboratory, Victor Howard, of Victoria, and W. Lindsay, of Trail, were the only students who presented themselves for the examinations and both of them passed very successfully. The examiners were William P. Robertson, provincial mineralogist; W. Watson, manager of the Tyee smelter; and D. E. Whitaker, assistant assayer.

—When Mr. Baxter, inspector of boilers, returned from Nanaimo, where he has been holding examinations for engineers' certificates, he received the news that his brother and family in New Zealand had met with an accident in which he and his wife and five children were killed. Particularly have not yet been received. Naturally the inspector is very much upset with the sad news, having seen them in good health recently.

—Special Values in Gingham—Fine Canadian and English Gingham in a host of pleasing and stylish colorings, check effects and designs; also chambrays in plain colors. All one price, 15c. a yard. Robinson's Cash Store, 86 Yates Street.

—Last evening at a meeting of the executive of the combined Epworth Leagues of Victoria district, it was decided to hold a camp meeting and summer school in the vicinity of Nanaimo during the month of July. It is expected that the gathering would be attended by large numbers from Victoria, Ladysmith, Nanaimo and other points, represented in the Methodist association. A committee was appointed to secure a suitable programme and make all necessary arrangements.

—Pennock's Auction is now on.

—Mayor Hall states that at present the civic authorities are being inundated with applications for work, but there is no work to be given just yet, and there will be none until sewer work, which was suspended when funds ran short, is resumed. This, however, cannot be done until it is known that the by-law passed by the people providing for the loan of \$50,000 for sewer purposes is safe from attack in the courts. This will not be for some twelve days yet. At the time that sewer work was suspended 100 men were made to remain in the city's employ, all the married men with families living here, but many men who came here looking for work have not been able to get it.

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Washed sand and gravel will soon be on the market in Victoria, the British Columbia Sand and Gravel Company, Limited, of this city, to which the city council recently awarded the contract for the supply of this material this year, having its plant well on the way to completion. At present men are engaged building a wharf at the foot of Johnson street, where sand and gravel will be unloaded after being brought to the city in scows from Royal Bay, Albert Head, where it is to be secured. The company own several cliffs, some of them 50 feet high, from which the sand and gravel will be hydraulicked, being separated and graded in the compartments of the bunkers.

For the purpose of hydraulicking a pump with a capacity of 750 gallons per minute is used to wash the sand and gravel into the sluices through which they pass over a series of screens and into the bunkers. From the bunkers the sand and gravel are carried at the rate of 150 cubic yards per minute by belt conveyors to the scows in which they will be brought to the city.

At the foot of Johnson street unloading facilities are being installed, consisting of a clam shell bucket operated by a Flory double-cylinder, three friction drum derrick engine. The bucket will deliver the sand and gravel into bunkers, from which they can be loaded into wagons, each of which, by the working of a lever, can be loaded in three minutes.

The members of the company are: T. A. Johnson, George W. Mitchell, Fred Jones, Mike Carlin, T. A. James, T. C. Wasson and Alfred Woodcroft.

—Centennial Methodist church, Gorge road, one block from Douglas street. Rev. A. W. Dever, of Duncan, will preach at 11 a.m. Rev. S. J. Thompson, pastor of the church, will preach at 7 p.m. Sunday school Bible class at 2.30. Musical services under the leadership of J. O. Dunford. Solo by Miss Sherritt.

—ANNOUNCEMENT! J. Ringshaw desires to inform the public that he has opened a New Business at 632 Yates street, corner of Broad street, and is prepared to furnish Farm Produce, Delicatessen, Fruit and Confectionery of first quality. An Ice Cream Parlor and Tea Room in connection.

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## CHINESE LAUNDRIES TO BE GIVEN CHANCE

Those Showing Desire to Comply With By-law Will Be Dealt With Leniently.

The city council will allow the sanitary inspector to use his discretion regarding the enforcement of the terms of the washhouse by-law in so far as it applies to Chinese laundries. That was the decision arrived at at a meeting of the streets, bridges and sewers committee held last evening, at which Fred Peters, K. C., was present to urge the claims of the Chinese laundrymen for consideration. While the by-law will be enforced, an effort will be made to do this with a due regard to existing conditions, and without causing any undue hardships on those engaged in this business.

Mr. Peters informed the committee that his clients were prepared to put in cement floors to connect with the drains and to adopt other minor improvements, but they asked to be relieved from the necessity of lining their premises with metal and installing enamel tubs. To conform with the by-law it would be necessary for his clients, in the majority of cases, to secure new premises, and these they can get on a monthly rental only, so that they feel that it would not be fair to force them to go to great expense fitting up places which they might be forced to leave at the end of any month that the owner saw fit.

The committee, which consists of the whole council, decided to leave the matter in the hands of the sanitary inspector, with instructions to use his discretion in the matter, and not be too strict with those who had showed a bona fide desire to comply with the terms of the by-law, but who had not done so in every respect by June 1st, when the by-law comes into force. The street improvements which were decided upon by the committee consist of the grading, macadamising and draining of Bank street, between Oak Bay and Cadboro Bay road, and the grading and macadamising of Michigan street, between Menzies and Oswego streets, Boulevards, with curb and gutter, will also be constructed on the same street, as well as a cement sidewalk on the north side.

### GUN CLUB.

Winsby Medals Will Be Up for Competition.

The regular club shoot of the Capital Gun Club will be held May 10th at 10 o'clock in the morning. There will be competitions for the club medals, and also for the Winsby medals, which is open to members of either of the clubs in this city. The shoot will take place at the Willows grounds.

—The Ministering Circle of the King's Daughters will meet at the rooms, Fort street, on Monday, May 11th, at 2 p. m. A large attendance is requested.

—The regular meeting of the Oak Bay municipal council will be held on Monday night at the Oak Bay schoolhouse, commencing at 8 p. m. It is probable that the meeting will be a short one, as Councillors Henderson and McGregor are not in the city.

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—A business opening of interest to Victorians and one that will be especially welcomed by the numerous tourists who during the season visit our shore, is the cafe in connection with the Royal hotel on Fort street, corner Broad, where a first class service will be given in light lunches, afternoon teas and suppers. The cafe is under entirely new management, and only white labor is employed.

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## Among Hunters and Fishermen

A good many fishermen are saving themselves for the three days holiday on or about Victoria Day. The sport in Saanich Arm not having been quite as good lately and the fishing in Cowichan river not having yet reached its best, anglers hardly know where to go just now. Many of them have pet spots of which they will not tell. That is the case with a good many who bring in good baskets of fish very often yet are never heard of.

## Famous Dog Dead.

Roy, the famous English setter owned by Albert Wyldie, is dead. This dog has been largely responsible for his master's success in the field, and was eleven years of age. When only a year old Mr. Wyldie was offered \$500 for him. On that occasion he stood while sixteen birds were shot over him. Roy was well known by sportsmen in this city.

## Yarn.

Anglers have a reputation for increasing the truth by talking of their catches that has brought the veracity of every Waltonite into disrepute. Among the Victoria sportsmen there are not many who stretch the truth. Most of the fishermen bring their catches home on the train and there are plenty of witnesses to disprove any false stories. Of course, the weight of a fish is often a matter of judgment, and the judge is likely to err and the fisherman seldom does this on the wrong side. The following descriptive lines on the cult are interesting:

Settin' on a log  
An' fishin',  
An' watchin' the cork,  
An' wishin'.

Jus' settin' round home  
An' fishin',  
Jus' settin' round home  
An' lyin'.

## Polar Bear.

The winter of 1907-8 has been a favorable one for Polar bear. The white bear of the Arctic regions is a combination of hunter, sailor and hobo. He has no fixed habitation, but goes where game is plentiful, coming down with the ice pack from the north when the seal, walrus and whale move south. He keeps to the ice, and only seeks the shore when cut off from open water by a change of wind. He is not at home on the land. He is a strong swimmer, and if the ice flows goes to pieces or melts in the warm current he is at home in the water.

H. T. Lee, deputy marshal at St. Michael, who accompanied Peary on two expeditions, reports seeing a bear swimming in the open water, forty miles from land or ice. The polar bear is not often found pure white. Frequently his hair is a golden yellow, and some are shot having a brown patch on the hip or back. The hair is long and almost straight. On his legs and flanks it is often five

inches long and fine and silky. He is loose-jointed and ungainly and awkward in his movements. His skin fits him badly. For all sizes and ages his skin seems to be made for something much larger than the one who wears it. He is long-legged and has a long sharp nose and shambles along like a hobo. But he is capable of getting away faster than he looks.

The Eskimos are very fleet-footed. But let a bear scent danger and the Eskimo is left behind in a very short time. And notwithstanding his bulky body and loose skin he is a fast swimmer.

His favorite food is the hair seal. Nature has helped him with the fox and ptarmigan to a coat that harmonizes with the country he lives in. But not to give him an unfair advantage over the seal he has a very black nose. This he uses to conceal with his paw when he is stalking a seal. He slips and shuffles up to where a bunch of seals are sporting in the water and makes a quick lunge after them. As he is a good diver, and the seal has to make a half turn to get his propeller-like flippers in the right direction for motion, the bear lives on the fat of the water. On the sunny days of spring the seal likes to bask in the sunshine, and he is a sound sleeper. Then he is quickly converted into bear meat. The bear in eating, like the Eskimo, is not ashamed to have a little kraut on his outside. Unlike a cat or dog, he is not tidy, and often a bear skin will be greasy and dirty. Where he gets the dirt is hard to tell. The flesh of the bear is coarse and tough and the fat is strong and almost rancid. It cannot be called a delicacy. But when well cooked makes one remember how good beef tastes.

## Comes on Ice Floes.

The bear only comes south on the ice floes, so they are rarely seen in Norton or Kotzebue sound, and when the ice does not run south early they do not make an appearance in Behring Strait. The winter of 1905 brought a great many through the strait. In the winter of 1906 not one was seen off Cape Prince of Wales, and not even a track.

The present winter brought a great number of them in December. But since then few have been seen. Hunting the bear on the moving ice is strenuous work. The hunter retreats early and long before daylight is out on the edge of the shore ice. He starts out without breakfast and his only provision against hunger during the day must be a handful of dried apples in his sealskin bag-nuk, along with an extra pair of mukluks, ammunition, mittens and snowshoes. In December, 1906, the Eskimos of Cape Prince of Wales shot thirty-five bears. In several cases a man got a whole family of female yearlings and cubs, and one man got four, a large male in addition to the others. When he kills a bear he must make quick work in getting the skin off on the shore ice. A slight change of wind may make him chase himself ashore exceedingly fast.

## Rules of the Hunt.

The rules of the hunt are well understood and sportsmanlike. The first man to draw blood or cripple the bear owns it, no matter who kills it, if it is in the same chase. But when he has killed a bear and is in danger of losing it by the ice moving away, the man who assists in landing it safely has a "lay" which is as good as a labor lien. In most cases the adjustment of claims is settled amicably. But sometimes an Eskimo stoops to low tricks as readily as if he were white. It is no small task to get a bear ashore. With the fat and flesh adhering to the skin or a large bear the skin weighs 100 pounds. And to drag such a weight over miles of rough ice is a job few white men would tackle.

The skin of the bear has little value. It is a hair, not a fur-bearing animal. But every summer Nome has plenty of men who are glad to buy a skin when they know it is genuine. And many a skin shot and dressed by a humble and honest Eskimo is taken back to the states as a trophy from the far north.

He is shy, and at the first shot, if he is watching for seal or hunting on his own account he is not suspicious of danger. And the ice is favorable for the Eskimo stalking him in quiet. Sometimes an Eskimo will sight a bear, hunting for a pool of open water in a floe and if he can cut in ahead of him he consents to himself and lets the bear approach within easy shot and then pots him. The hunter always wears a white duck covering over his deer skin parka. And if any scent is given off and carried by the wind to the bear it is the ever present scent of seal with which the Eskimo and his clothing is saturated, and that is the scent the bear is after, so he walks deliberately into the face of a 30.50 Winchester.

In 1906 Ootooktak, a skilled bear hunter, cut across the track of one and let him approach to within thirty feet before shooting.

They use in hunting every kind of

gun from the 44 and 45.50, with black powder, and roar like a lion and kick like a mule, to the sharp "ping" of the 30.50 smokeless. But it is the man behind the gun that makes sure of the bear skin.

## Another Conviction.

Game Warden Bryan Williams is still busy seeing that the Game Act is being enforced. A short time ago five cases of ducks were seized in a butcher's shop in the Terminal city and information was laid both for having game in possession and for keeping game in cold storage out of season. The defendant pleaded guilty and was fined \$100 and costs on one count while on the other he was let out on suspended sentence. The fine was divided amongst the city hospitals. This makes a total of \$505 collected in fines since the beginning of the year.

## Sporting

## LACROSSE.

## NEW GRAND STAND.

A new grand stand 150 feet long and to cost in the neighborhood of \$2,500 is to be built at once on the grounds of the Royal Victoria Athletic association. That was the decision arrived at yesterday when the executive met at the offices of Drury & McGurn. The plans have been drawn by Architect Griffiths and the building will be completed before the first match, which will be played on the 25th inst.

A full practice of the probable players is asked for to-morrow morning at the Oak Bay grounds at 10 o'clock. Captain Peele thinks the following men may be on the lineup and they are particularly requested to be present: Brown, McLaughlin, McLaren, Scobie, Lorimer, White, Dewar, Peele, O'Neil, Stevens, Young, Sargison, Sweeney, Mason, Taylor, Handcock, Cessford, Grey, Roskamp and Clegg.

## THE RANG.

## KETCHELL V. SULLIVAN.

San Francisco, May 9.—An utter absence of Sullivan money, together with a flood of coin to be placed on Stanley Ketchell, under the instructions "at best odds obtainable," forced betting to 10 to 7, and some bets here were handled at the Mission street arena on the fight between Jack (Twinn) Sullivan and Ketchell. In addition bets were offered at even money that Ketchell will win in rounds of 25 rounds. The men will weigh in this morning, and they must not tip the beam at more than 155 pounds. There is a weight bet for the fight of \$2,500 to guarantee that neither will be over 155 pounds. The men must be in the ring at 3 o'clock, and the bout is scheduled to go 35 rounds. Billie Roche will referee the fight.

## WRESTLING.

## GOTCH AGAIN WINS.

Kansas City, Mo., May 9.—Frank Gotch, the world's champion wrestler, won from Hjalmar Lundin, champion of Sweden, in a handicap match last night. Gotch, under the terms of the agreement, was to throw Lundin three times within an hour. He won the first fall in 25 minutes, and the second in 15 minutes, when an injury to one of the Swede's ankles rendered him unable to try for the third fall.

## THE KENNEL.

## VICTORIA DOGS AT SEATTLE.

Besides the setters and pointers that won at Seattle there was a clean sweep by Victoria cockers and one or two prizes taken by terriers. The Jesmond kennel is one of which the dog people of Victoria may well be proud. It seems rather a wonder that more people do not keep cockers. They are good retrievers and although they do not stand a very hard day's work are useful dogs. The following is the list of winners:

Cocker spaniels, not over twenty-four pounds, first Jesmond Promise, J. W. Creighton; Victoria: open bitches, black first, Jesmond Cricket, Mrs. Creighton; Victoria: winner bitches, first, Jesmond Cricket; cocker spaniels, part colored other than black, open bitches, first, Jesmond Venetia, Mrs. Creighton; cocker spaniel, any solid color but black, open dogs, second, Jesmond Butler, Mrs. Creighton; limit bitches, second, Jesmond Pearl, Mrs. Creighton; winner bitches, reserve, Jesmond Venetia; best opposite sex cocker, first, Jesmond Venetia.

Irish terriers, puppy dogs, first, Western Administrator, J. W. Creighton; second, Sport, Mrs. Evan North, Victoria.

## ATHLETICS.

## PRIZES PRESENTED.

The prizes were last night presented to those boys who won at the recent Sunday school and Y. M. C. A. sports, at a gathering held for that purpose at the Y. M. C. A. rooms. R. W. Clarke, chairman of the boys' committee of the Y. M. C. A., presided and spoke in a congratulatory way of the success of the meet and of the facilities this city possessed for sports and games of all kinds.

The field aggregate medal was won by G. Agnew, who had four first prizes to his credit. After the presentation a social time was spent and refreshments served. The list of winners of prizes has been already published in this paper.

## THE TURF.

## RHODEIA'S SUCCESS.

London, May 9.—Last year it was Croker's Derby, this year it is already Croker's Thousand Guinea and bar accident it will in all probability be Croker's Oaks, otherwise known as the Ladies' Derby, the blue ribbon of the turf for fillies. There is a strong likelihood also that it may be Belmont's Derby this year, for Mr. Belmont's Norman III is at present a favorite in the betting for this race.

Yesterday's victory of Mr. Croker's Rhodora in the Thousand Guinea stake, following the success of Rubio, in the Grand National and Norman III, in the Two Thousand Guinea stake, makes a notable sequence of the American triumphs, these three events constituting the most important races yet contested this season. Rhodora is still lacking in condition

and Mr. Croker, although hopeful was in no way confident that his mare would make the brilliant performance of yesterday when she covered a mile in 1 minute 43 4-5 seconds, beating Norman III's time of 1:44 2-5, made Thursday. This fine showing has made Mr. Croker regret that the filly is not entered for the Derby or the St. Leger.

## TROTTING ASSOCIATION.

New York, May 9.—In an effort to bring about a closer affiliation and general uniformity in rules, drawing in the two trotting horse associations, committees of the National Trotting and American Trotting Associations met yesterday at Murray Hill hotel. The rules if carried out will provide that two congresses meet here biennially as now, but the American change its congress to the second Wednesday in February, the same date as the National Association's congress, so that the meetings will be going on at the same time, and the rules will be considered by a joint committee.

## BASEBALL.

## HAL CHASE.

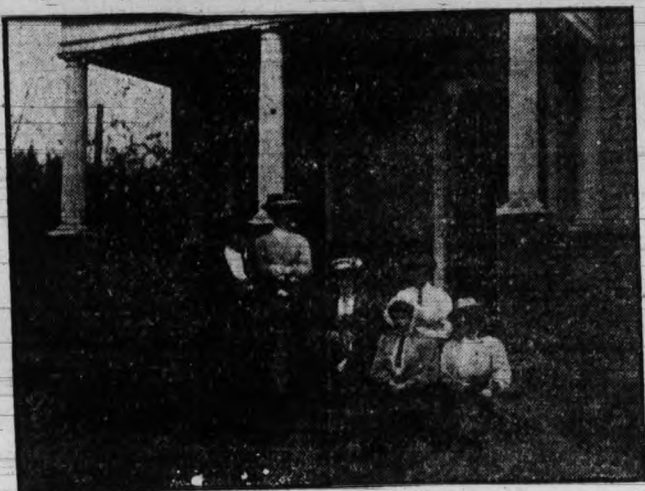
Hal Chase who formerly played for

## WIND BOTHERED GOLF PLAYERS

## IN HANDICAP GAMES YESTERDAY AFTERNOON

## Very Low Scores Were Made Throughout the Day.

There was rather too much breeze yesterday afternoon for the comfort of the golf players and that accounted to a large extent for the poor scores in the bogey handicap men's foursomes. The winners of that event were F. W. McCrimmon and R. Hodgins, both of Butte, Montana. Their score was two



A group of Victoria's lady players. Included are Mrs. Langley, Mrs. Burton, Mrs. Elliott, Miss Pooley, Miss Combe and Miss Bell.

Harry Willie's nine in Victoria is now playing in New York for the Highlanders. A New York exchange speaking of him says:

"He is extremely popular with player and patrons, and is one of the greatest drawing cards on the Johnson circuit. At many of the places through which the Highlanders' train passed on the Southern main line trip crowds swarmed around the cars and yelled for the big first baseman until he appeared and bowed acknowledgments. During one of the exhibition games of Clark Griffith left Chase at Atlanta while he took the rest of the team to Richmond. Patrons of the game in the latter city put up such a howl for Chase that the team wired him to hurry along, and when he arrived at the ball park he was given a reception that would tickle a Presidential candidate."

## GENERAL NOTES.

Vancouver is building a fine new yacht club. As was expected J. W. Creighton and his better half have taken all the prizes

up on bogey with a handicap of ten. H. C. Henry and C. D. Stimson, with a handicap of eighteen, came second with one up. All the other scores were low. The following is a list of the best scores. The majority of the players did not put in their cards:

## Mens' Foursomes.

Handicaps Against Bogey.—F. W. McCrimmon and R. Hodgins (10) 2 up. H. C. Henry and C. D. Stimson (18) 1 up. Prior and Minor (8) 1 down. Andrews and Rolston (10) 1 down. Robertson and Pemberton (5) 5 down. Birch and Waghorn (9) 5 down. Griggs and Combe (1) 5 down. Mrs. Carsten was the winner of the ladies' handicap singles. Her handicap was 14 and she won with a score of 92. Mrs. Burton was a close second with Mrs. Koehler and Miss Langley tied for third place.

There was still a good crowd at the links and in spite of the wind the spectators enjoyed themselves. The scores of the links about the club-house is well sheltered, and with an extra



J. A. Ribbet "feeling off" at the Oak Bay links during the tournament.

in sight, at Seattle with their fine kennels of cockers.

Crocker apparently knows how to win a Newmarket race as well as winning a New York election. There is no word that he used Tammany methods when going after the thousand guineas. It must be rather getting to have a Tammany horse come in and take the prizes from the old English aristocrats.

R. W. Clarke is to be congratulated in the success of the boys' field day, over the destinies of which he has presided. The lads did well.

## TWENTY-ONE WOUNDS.

An Italian knife-grinder, whose addresses had been rejected by a young married woman, killed her and her infant, and then fled.

The crime was committed at Borgo Nuovo, in the province of Piacenza. The victims were Maria Rava and her few-months-old infant. Maria was a dutiful wife, but her beauty had made a deep impression on a middle-aged knife-grinder named Pietro Croci, who for a long time had vainly pestered her with his attentions.

One Sunday recently Maria happened to be in a stable with her infant when she was surprised by Croci, who importuned her to return his affection. Her indignant refusal maddened the man, who drew a stiletto and stabbed her all over the body, while a thrust through the heart instantly killed the baby.

Even after the woman had fallen to the ground Croci continued to stab her, and when she was found there were no fewer than twenty-one wounds on her body.

wrap the ladies did not find the coolness annoying.

The following scores, which were turned in, are of the order of merit.

## Ladies' Handicap Singles.

Mrs. Carsten (14)	92
Mrs. Burton (4)	93
Mrs. Koehler (12)	98
Miss Langley (18)	98
Mrs. Langley (plus 2)	103
Miss Muirgrave (18)	103
Mrs. Waghorn (14)	105
Mrs. Jones (10)	105
Mrs. Gillespie (18)	106
Miss Cobbett (18)	107
Mrs. Martin (18)	107
Mrs. Garrett (18)	107
Miss Koehler (18)	113
Mrs. Bailey (10)	113
Mrs. Hilton (18)	122
Mrs. Elliott (8)	123
Mrs. Thorne (18)	124

Ladies' Flight Championship. Semi-Final.

Miss Ayer beat Miss Flanders 3 up, 2 to play.

Mrs. Carstens beat Mrs. Ashton 2 up, (2) 1 to play.

## SKELETON 700 YEARS OLD.

A large number of human remains, consisting of skulls and bones, have just been unearthed near the rectory at Kirkby Wike, in the Cleveland district of Yorkshire. From the irregular manner in which the remains were interred, and from the finding with them of many spear heads, etc., it is presumed that they are the skeletons of soldiers who fell at the battle of the Standard in 1138.

A London fog is estimated to weigh 5,000,000 tons.

## SLANG.

To hear any one condemn slang brings to mind the story of a fond country mother who was very solicitous that the well-bred manners of her little daughter, who had been sent to the city for her education, should not come into contamination with the ill-bred manners of certain city children of whom she had heard.

"Be very careful," she wrote, "that Mabel does not associate with children who use slang, which she has never heard. Above all, do not allow her to sit next to the S— children. I knew their father before he went to the city and, confidentially, they're a bum lot, the whole push of them!"

Commendable as may have been the desire of this country mother, her letter proves that she was not altogether unsophisticated. Then why fear for the sophistication of her child, which was bound to come sooner or later, if the words of President Woodrow Wilson of Princeton have any weight?

"The only class of English idioms the average young college woman is at home in is slang, and that she uses with gusto." And she is not the only one, for the virility of slang comes from its adaptability—it suits the word to the occasion.

Slang may be correctly defined as unauthorized popular language—which hangs like a fringe on the skirts of reputable speech. It breathes the atmosphere of thought untrammelled by conventionalities; it is absolutely free, forcible, and vigorous, and as each year that passes marks an advance in our civilization, so also slang words of often prove to be milestones by the way.

Of the utility of recording these slang terms in a dictionary we have it from the authority of Dr. Isaac K. Funk that we should bear in mind that the slang words of one age are often the accepted literary words of a succeeding age, and it is the function of a dictionary to furnish the keys that will unlock all phrases and sentences. He holds that it is to the common people that we must look for the enriching of our spoken language and that they regard any word as a good word if it clearly and forcibly conveys an idea. From "The Talk of the Town," by F. H. Viscetely, in The Bohemian for May.

## HIS THREE WIVES.

The Lord-Lieutenant of Ireland finds it necessary at an Irish levee to say something pleasant to every person he is bound in etiquette to notice.

At such a gathering a former Viceroy, the Duke of Rutland, not being able to think of anything else at the moment, remarked to Sir John Hamilton—"There is a prospect of an excellent crop," Sir John assented. "The timely rain," went on the Duke, "will bring everything above ground." "God forbid, your Excellency!" exclaimed the courteous knight.

His Excellency started very hard, whereupon Sir John continued, slightly heavily as he spoke—"Yes, God forbid, for I have three wives under it."

## KAISER'S PORTRAIT IN TAPESTRY.

At the request of a French firm, the Kaiser has consented to allow a portrait of himself to be reproduced in Gobelin tapestry.

## SKIN ERUPTIONS AND PIMPLES.

## DISAPPEAR UNDER A TREATMENT WITH DR. WILLIAMS' PINK PILLS.

There can be health and vigor only when the blood is rich and red. There are thousands of young men just approaching manhood who need the rich red blood that only Dr. Williams' Pink Pills can make. These have no energy; the out at the least exertion, and who feel by the time they have done their day's work, as though the day was a week long. In some cases there is a further sign of danger in the pimples and disfiguring eruptions which break out on the face. These are certain signs that the blood is out of order and that a complete breakdown may result. In this emergency Dr. Williams' Pink Pills is the medicine these young men should take. These pills actually make rich, red blood. They clear the skin of pimples and eruptions and bring health, strength and energy.

Here is the experience of Adolphe Rolland, of St. Jerome, Que., a young man 19 years of age, who says: "For more than a year I suffered from general weakness, and I gradually grew so weak that I was forced to abandon my work as a clerk. My appetite failed me. I had occasional violent headaches and I began to suffer from indigestion. I was failing so rapidly that I began to fear that consumption was fastening itself upon me. Our family doctor treated me but I did not gain under his care. I was in a very discouraged state when a friend from Montreal came to see me. He strongly advised me to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. I did so and inside of three weeks I began to feel better, my appetite began to improve and I seemed to have a feeling of new courage. I continued the pills till I had taken ten boxes and I am now enjoying the best health I ever had. My cure surprised many of my friends who began to regard me as incurable, and I strongly advise other young men who are weak to follow my example and give Dr. Williams' Pink Pills a fair trial. Bad blood is the cause of all common diseases, like anaemia, headaches, neuritis, rheumatism, sciatica, indigestion, all nervous troubles, general weakness and the special ailments that only women folk know. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are the one cure, because they go right to the root of the trouble in the blood. They change the bad blood into good blood, and thus bring health, strength and energy. You can get these pills from any medicine dealer, or by mail at 50c. a box, or six boxes for \$2.50 from the Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

W. W. CORY.

Deputy of the Minister of the Interior.

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Synopsis of Canadian Northwest Homestead Regulations.

Any even numbered section of Dominion Lands in Manitoba or the Northwest Provinces, excepting 5 and 56, not reserved, may be homesteaded by any person the sole head of a family, or male over 21 years of age, to the extent of one-quarter section, of 160 acres, more or less.

Application for homestead entry must be made in person by the applicant at the office of the local Agent or Sub-Agent. Entry by proxy may, however, be made on certain conditions by the father, mother, son, daughter, brother or sister of an intending homesteader.

An application for entry or inspection made personally at any Sub-Agent's office may be wired to the local Agent or Sub-Agent, at the expense of the applicant, and if the land applied for is vacant on receipt of the telegram such application is to have priority and the land will be held until the necessary papers to complete the transaction are received by mail.

In case of "personation" the entry will be summarily cancelled and the applicant will forfeit all priority of claim.

An application for inspection must be made in person. The applicant must be eligible for homestead entry, and only one application for inspection will be received from an individual until that application has been disposed of.

A homesteader whose entry is in good standing and not liable to cancellation, may, subject to approval of Department, relinquish it in favor of another person, son, daughter, brother or sister, if eligible, but to no one else, on filing declaration of abandonment.

Where an entry is summarily cancelled, or voluntarily abandoned, subsequent to institution of cancellation proceedings, the applicant for inspection will be entitled to prior right of entry.

Before making application for patent, the settler must give six months' notice in writing to the Commissioner of Dominion Lands at Ottawa, of his intention to do so.

(1) At least six months' residence upon and cultivation of the land in each year during the term of the notice.

(2) If the father (or mother, if the father is deceased) of a homesteader resides upon a farm or other land, the land entered for by such homesteader the requirement as to residence may be satisfied by such person residing with the father or mother.

(3) If the settler has his permanent residence upon farming land owned by him in the vicinity of the homestead, the requirement may be satisfied by residence upon such land.

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SYNOPSIS OF CANADIAN NORTHWEST MINING REGULATIONS.

COAL.—Coal mining rights may be leased for a period of twenty-one years at an annual rental of \$1 per acre. Not more than 2,500 acres shall be leased to one individual or company. A royalty at the rate of five cents per ton shall be collected on the merchantable coal mined.

QUARTZ.—A person eighteen years of age, or over, having discovered a claim in place, may locate a claim 1,500 x 1,500 feet.

The fee for recording a claim is \$5.

At least \$100 must be expended on the claim each year or paid to the mining recorder in lieu thereof. When \$200 has been expended or paid, the locator may, upon having a survey made, and upon complying with other requirements, purchase the land at \$1 per acre.

The patent provides for the payment of a royalty of 24 per cent. on the value of the minerals.

Placer mining claims generally are 100 feet square; entry fee \$5, renewable yearly.

An applicant may obtain two leases to dredge for gold of five miles each for a term of twenty years, renewable at the discretion of the Minister of the Interior.

The lessee shall have a dredge in operation within one season from the date of the lease or forfeit five miles. Rental \$10 per annum for each mile of river leased. Royalty at the rate of 24 per cent. collected on the output after it exceeds \$10,000.

W. W. CORY.

Deputy of the Minister of the Interior.



## Ocean and Coastwise Shipping

Movements of Local Vessels—Trade Expansion in B. C. Waters—  
Gleanings of Interest From the Seven Seas.

### W. F. BABCOCK IS IN STRAITS

#### OVERDUE AMERICAN SHIP ARRIVED TO-DAY

Was Ninety-Nine Days Out  
and Quoted at Ten Per  
Cent.

Ninety-nine days out from Newcastle, N. S. W., Australia, for Crofton, with 2,000 tons of coke for the smelter, the overdue American ship W. F. Babcock, Capt. Sterling, quoted for re-insurance at 10 per cent., passed Tatoosh at 9 o'clock this morning and will reach the Royal Roads at 6 p. m. to-day.

The sighting of an American ship steering for the cape 300 miles south-west of San Francisco by the ship Prince George, on April 26th, which was forecasted in the Times to be the Babcock, did much to allay what little anxiety was felt in some quarters for the safety of the vessel and, while this forecast cannot yet be confirmed, it was, in all probability, a correct one.

A few weeks ago a quantity of wreckage, found east of Carmanah, was taken by the underwriters to be sufficient excuse for offering the Babcock at 10 per cent., although she was not, comparing the length of her passage with other coke-laden vessels, overdue. The barque Jas. Nesmith, which left Newcastle for Crofton on December 28th and arrived on April 5th, occupied exactly the same time on the passage as the Babcock.

Since the wreckage was discovered there has been no inkling of any marine disaster that could have caused it, and the generally expressed opinion that it was washed ashore on Crofton coast after drifting from some wreck on the Oregon shore appears to be fully substantiated.

#### ILLEGAL SEALING BY JAPS.

Discovery of Four Marooned Nipponese on Alaskan Island Unexplained.

Evidences of illegal sealing by Japanese are beginning to come in with the opening of the new season. V. L. Holt, deputy collector of customs for this port, recently received a report that four brown men were huddled on one of the many little islands that dot Sitka sound," says a Sitka dispatch.

"He sent out a launch to rescue them. Beyond being cold and hungry, they had not suffered to any extent. The Japanese were not communicative concerning the manner in which they had reached the island, other than to say they had been there two days when rescued. Nothing could be learned of the ship by which they had reached the little plot.

"It is surmised that the four men were mutineers on one of the Japanese sealers and were put out as punishment for their rebellion. Such things have been known to happen before. In this connection, it is also recalled that Indians have brought reports of sealing ships in the sound recently.

"Collector Holt has communicated with treasury department officials concerning his observations and it is believed that a revenue cutter will soon arrive to make a careful patrol of the waters."

### BEATRICE GOES NORTH WEEK AFTER NEXT

Relieves Amur on Naas River  
Run—Steamship Under-  
went Fumigation.

The C. P. R. steamship Princess Beatrice, which came off the Seattle run in favor of the Princess Victoria this morning, will be placed on the run to Naas river and way ports on the 17th, and will thereafter continue on a regular schedule.

While the C. P. R. officials do not make the statement definitely, it is understood that the Princess Beatrice will relieve the Amur from making any calls on the northern port runs, and will be kept on a schedule to the islands alone.

To-day the Beatrice steamed down to the quarantine station at William Head to undergo fumigation.

### WEST COAST SHIPPING REPORT

(By Dominion Radio-Telegraph)

Tatoosh, May 9, noon.—Clear; wind southwest, 8 miles; barometer, 30.28; temperature, 52. Passed in American ship W. F. Babcock, towed, at 9 a. m. Outside, bound in, schooner C. L. Holmes, at 11 a. m. Out, the steamship Harold Dollar, at 11:45 a. m.

Pachena, May 9, noon.—Clear; light southwest; wind; sea calm. No shipping.

Cape Lazo, May 9, noon.—Clear; light northerly wind. No shipping.

Tatoosh, May 9, 9 a. m.—Partly cloudy; westerly wind; barometer, 30.30; temperature, 49. In, steam-schooner Tallac, at 4 a. m. Outside, bound in, ship W. F. Babcock, and steam-schooner Santa Cruz.

Pachena, May 9, 9 a. m.—Clear; light northwest wind; sea calm. D. G. S. Quadra anchored off here at 7:30 a. m. Cape Lazo, May 9, 9 a. m.—Clear; north wind. No shipping.

Point Grey, May 9, 9 a. m.—Clear and calm. No shipping.

(By Dominion Wire).

Carmanah, May 9, 9 a. m.—Light west wind; clear; sea smooth; barometer, 30.20. No shipping.

Cape Beale, May 9, 9 a. m.—Calm; clear; sea smooth. D. G. S. Quadra passed east to anchorages at 7 a. m.

Clayquot, May 9, 9 a. m.—Light west wind; sea smooth; clear. No shipping.

E. R. Stephens, Atlantic steamship line agent, has received a notification from the White Star line, stating that their liner Celtic passed Fire Island at 1:40 p. m. to-day, and will dock at New York at 5 p. m. She brought 472 passengers from the Azores and Mediterranean ports.

R. M. S. Empress of Japan is scheduled to sail for Yokohama on Monday.

### CHAMBERMAIDS ON VICTORIA

#### C. P. R. EXPERIMENTS WITH STEWARDESSES

Much Interest Centred on Race  
Between Rival Boats  
To-night.

An innovation which, it is confidently expected by C. P. R. officials, will prove an overwhelming success, was introduced on the crack passenger-steamship Princess Victoria to-day when the stewards, who have previously attended to the passengers' rooms were replaced by six dainty young ladies. The idea originated with the port steward, J. Byrom, who, after nursing it for a considerable time, decided to put it into practice on the Victoria when she makes her first trip to Seattle in direct opposition to the Chippewa.

Hitherto the Princess Victoria carried only one stewardess, all the work in the way of "making-up" rooms being accomplished, as on other steamships, by men stewards. Now the stewards will devote their time to the saloon and the dining room, while the tidying of rooms, essentially a woman's task, will be accomplished by the band of young ladies who have all been attracted in a neat uniform of blue with an attractive face-fringed white apron. Mrs. Clayton, the stewardess, has charge of the female staff and it is anticipated that, under her capable supervision, the dexterous chambermaids will fully justify their invasion of the ferry liner.

Up to the time of going to press the Times learned that a very large sale of tickets had been in progress at the Government street booking office during the day. Most of the tickets, however, are bought within the half-hour previous to the sailing of the steamship, so that the number of people taking in the Victoria's first trip of the season at the cut rate of fifty cents cannot be easily judged. It is safe to say, at a low estimate, that she will carry at least two hundred.

Last night the Victoria made the return trip from Vancouver in exactly five hours under four boilers and tonight her two additional boilers will be utilized in her effort to beat the Chippewa, leaving an hour later than that steamship, into Seattle.

Much interest is being centred on the two steamships. The Chippewa's officers do not intend that she is to be too easily defeated in the handicap race between this port and Seattle and will get every ounce out of the Alaska Steamship Company's fine boat to get in before the local flyer. At the same time Capt. Griffin has only to repeat a performance given many times on the triangular run last year to get his boat in a few minutes before the Chippewa with the disadvantage of an hour's loss in leaving. The American vessel calls at Port Townsend en route which will, of course, lengthen her time for the trip to some extent. Bets are being freely made by men on the water-front on the ability of the Victoria to beat the Chippewa to Seattle and meanwhile the C. P. R. officials express the opinion that the race war has only just commenced in earnest.

### HUDSON'S BAY BOATS ARRIVE AT HAZELTON

Provisions Were Scarce When  
Steamers Brought  
Relief.

Both the Hudson's Bay Company steamers Port Simpson and Hazelton have arrived at Hazelton, the former reaching the inland town last night and the Hazelton at 8:30 o'clock this morning. It is safe to say that the arrival of the two steamers was hailed with delight, as the stock of provisions and flour at Hazelton had fallen to a low state. The Port Simpson took 90 tons of cargo and the Hazelton supplemented this shipment with a further consignment of one hundred tons.

On the way up shallow water was encountered on all the bars. Neither of the stern-wheelers will leave Hazelton for three or four days, unless there is a speedy change in the condition of the Skeena, as their captains consider it advisable, now that their chief object in making an early start has been fulfilled, to wait for more water.

The opening of navigation, while later than most years, has been brought about earlier than was anticipated, and while the Skeena remains rather low, the weather signs are reassuring. There is, according to advices from Hazelton and other points on the river, no reason to believe that the season will not be as successful as in previous years. The usual time, during the last few years, that the company's steamers have reached Hazelton, has been about the 28th of April, while upon one occasion, within recent years, a steamer got through on April 26th.

### WRECK WAS DUE TO INSUFFICIENT AIDS

Captain Says Saratoga Struck  
While He Was Guessing  
in Snowstorm.

Capt. L. J. Schage, master of the wrecked-steamship Saratoga, appeared before the United States marine inspectors at Seattle on Thursday and told of the incidents that led up to the loss of that vessel on Bushy reef in Prince William sound. Capt. Schage said that he was running a course he had taken for years, and because of the condition of the weather was reckoning solely by running time.

When the Saratoga left Ellamar, Capt. Schage said the weather was threatening. Within a few minutes a blinding snow storm enveloped the ship, and within twenty-eight minutes from the time of leaving Ellamar the vessel struck the reef. As soon as the Saratoga grounded, Capt. Schage testified, he took the usual precautions for the protection of the passengers and the ship.

Capt. Schage has stated that had there been any of the aids to navigation along the Alaskan coast, common to the Atlantic coast, the wreck would not have occurred. A fog signal on the reef, he says, would have warned the vessel off. He said he had nothing to reckon by save the time it took the Saratoga to run from Ellamar to the end of Bushy reef under ordinary conditions. According to this reckoning, he says he should have kept to his course six minutes more before turning to round the southerly end of Bushy Island. The explanation of the wreck, accepted by most local mariners, is that the Saratoga was not running according to her usual schedule.

### LIBBIE AT UCLUELET.

Sealing Schooner Reached West Coast  
Settlement From Southern  
Sealing Cruise.

The sealing schooner Libbie, of the Victoria Sealing Company's fleet, arrived at Ucluelet yesterday from her southern sealing cruise, with 299 skins. The Libbie is awaiting the arrival of stores sent up on the steamship Tees, which sailed for Quatsino last night. Later she will proceed north to hunt off the Copper Islands.

### MARINE NOTES

The steamship Tees sailed early this morning for Quatsino and way ports on the West Coast, carrying a large number of passengers and considerable freight. Among those who went up on the Tees were a number of men who are connected with the development of the Nootka Sound marble quarries.

Advices from the north state that Fifty-five Mile river is now navigable from White Horse to Tahkeens river, and that Thirty-One Mile river is open from Lake Labarge to Hootahqua. The ice in the Yukon is not yet broken.

The Mersey dock board has finally approved a big scheme for the extension of the docking facilities of Liverpool to cost over \$15,000,000. The rapidly increasing trade with America has made it necessary.

The steamer Trader arrived last night from the Fraser with a load of baled hay, and after discharging, left for Ladysmith this afternoon to load coal for the C. P. R. wharf.

The tug Queen leaves to-night for Comox to bring down a boom of logs. The tug Steadon, also of the Green fleet, leaves for Ladysmith to coal on Monday.

The Canadian-Mexican liner Georgia, Capt. Forbes, loaded for Salina Cruz and way ports on the west coast of Mexico to-day.

R. M. S. Empress of Japan left Hong-kong on the 7th for Victoria.

### PHOTOGRAPHING THE HUMAN VOICE.

A wonderful instrument that photographs the human voice has been invented by two Frenchmen, M. M. Folnik and Virad. It was developed by the inventors at the suggestion of Professor Morag, of the Sorbonne, from a telegraphic system which they had produced capable of transmitting 40,000 words an hour.

In the rapid system of telegraphy the message is passed, in the form of perforations in a strip of paper, through a special transmitter, and the perforations determine the intervals between the currents. These intervals are recorded in the receiver by a small mirror, which oscillates in accordance with them. The oscillating mirror reflects a dancing ray of light from a lamp placed in front of it, and its movements are recorded by an instrument which photographs them on a strip of sensitized paper, which is print and negative in one, and which reproduces the message in an angular upright script.

For photographing the voice a microphone is substituted for the transmitter. The vibrations cause the mirror in the receiver to oscillate, and the tones are reproduced on the paper in such a way as to indicate the quality of the singer of orator—black and strong for the strong voice or small and fine for a weak one. The utility of this invention is that a professor of singing will be able to tell accurately how his pupil's voice is progressing by making photographs of it periodically, and the "tone camera" can also be made of great use in the preparation of phonographic records.—The Bits.

### CAT'S EYES AS CLOCKS.

As long as there is a cat anywhere near it is not necessary to have a watch or a clock, for the animal's eyes will tell you the time of day. The first European to learn of the use of a cat as a time indicator was M. Huc, who, in a work on the Chinese empire, tells how he was initiated into the mystery.

M. Huc and a party of friends set out to visit a Chinese Christian mission settlement among the peasantry. They met a young Chinaman on the road, and to test his intelligence they asked him whether he could tell them the time. The native looked up at the sky, but the clouds hid the sun from view, and he could not read any answer there. Suddenly he darted away towards a farm, and returned in a few moments with a cat in his arms. Pushing up its eyelids with his hand, he told Huc to look at them, at the same time volunteering the information that it was not noon yet. While they were puzzling over the matter the boy went about his business.

When the party reached the village they asked the Christian converts whether they could tell the time by a cat's eyes. Immediately there started a wild hunt for cats, and all the cats in the neighborhood were brought before them. The Chinese pointed out that the pupils of a cat's eyes grew gradually narrower up to 12 noon, when they became a scarcely perceptible line drawn perpendicularly across the eye, and after that the dilation commenced. He examined the eyes of several cats, and verified what the Chinese had told him.

No doubt it is a trick with which the natives have been familiar for centuries.

### JUDGE FALLS 400 FEET.

Friends Spend Night on Brink of Steep Precipice.

While a Swiss judge, M. Froidevaux, a native of Berne, and two friends were returning from a mountain excursion on the Bernese Oberland, they lost their way and walked toward a ledge in the darkness. The judge, who was leading, fell over a precipice 400 feet deep, and was killed. His friends spent the night on the slope and were rescued the next morning by villagers in a pitiful state.

### TIDE TABLE.

Victoria, B. C., May, 1908.

Date.	Time Ht.	Time Ht.	Time Ht.	Time Ht.	Time Ht.
1	h. m.	h. m.	h. m.	h. m.	h. m.
1	2:23.7	10:16.1	17:38.2	21:13.6	6.6
2	2:28.7	10:16.1	17:38.2	21:13.6	6.6
3	2:33.7	10:16.1	17:38.2	21:13.6	6.6
4	2:38.7	10:16.1	17:38.2	21:13.6	6.6
5	2:43.7	10:16.1	17:38.2	21:13.6	6.6
6	2:48.7	10:16.1	17:38.2	21:13.6	6.6
7	2:53.7	10:16.1	17:38.2	21:13.6	6.6
8	2:58.7	10:16.1	17:38.2	21:13.6	6.6
9	3:03.7	10:16.1	17:38.2	21:13.6	6.6
10	3:08.7	10:16.1	17:38.2	21:13.6	6.6
11	3:13.7	10:16.1	17:38.2	21:13.6	6.6
12	3:18.7	10:16.1	17:38.2	21:13.6	6.6
13	3:23.7	10:16.1	17:38.2	21:13.6	6.6
14	3:28.7	10:16.1	17:38.2	21:13.6	6.6
15	3:33.7	10:16.1	17:38.2	21:13.6	6.6
16	3:38.7	10:16.1	17:38.2	21:13.6	6.6
17	3:43.7	10:16.1	17:38.2	21:13.6	6.6
18	3:48.7	10:16.1	17:38.2	21:13.6	6.6
19	3:53.7	10:16.1	17:38.2	21:13.6	6.6
20	3:58.7	10:16.1	17:38.2	21:13.6	6.6
21	4:03.7	10:16.1	17:38.2	21:13.6	6.6
22	4:08.7	10:16.1	17:38.2	21:13.6	6.6
23	4:13.7	10:16.1	17:38.2	21:13.6	6.6
24	4:18.7	10:16.1	17:38.2	21:13.6	6.6
25	4:23.7	10:16.1	17:38.2	21:13.6	6.6
26	4:28.7	10:16.1	17:38.2	21:13.6	6.6
27	4:33.7	10:16.1	17:38.2	21:13.6	6.6
28	4:38.7	10:16.1	17:38.2	21:13.6	6.6
29	4:43.7	10:16.1	17:38.2	21:13.6	6.6
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The time used is Pacific Standard, for the 12th Meridian west. It is counted from 0 to 24 hours, from midnight to midnight. The figures for height serve to distinguish high water from low water. The height is in feet and tenths of a foot above the average level of the lowest low water in each month of the year. This level is 4.0 p. m., called at Port Townsend. Arrives in Seattle 9:30 p. m. Returning, leaves Seattle at 8:30 a. m. daily, except Thursday, arriving Victoria at 1:30 p. m.

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**CONDEMNED LABOR AGITATORS.**

Greenwood, May 8.—The board of trade yesterday afternoon passed a strong resolution against the acts of labor agitators in stirring up trouble between employers and employees, with reference presumably to the re-employment of men, some 700, at the B. C. Copper Company's mine and smelter.

## News From Four Corners of B. C.

Interesting Happenings Gleaned From All Sources in the Province.

### PRESBYTERIAN COLLEGE OCCUPIES SYNOD

**More Contributions Are Wanted for Mission Work in Northern B. C.**

Vancouver, May 8.—The question of the new Presbyterian college to be opened next week came before the B. C. synod-to-day. Rev. Principal McKay, referring to the hot discussion last week in Edmonton, said: "The attitude of Alberta was most cordial and the animation of the discussion last week was due to a misapprehension of the resolution."

Rev. Dr. Campbell of Victoria went a step further. He said: "Now that the assembly did not limit our boundaries in the east, I think we are at perfect liberty to cross the Rockies and invade Alberta. With all due deference to Principal Patrick of Winnipeg, he has no right to say how far we shall go. We can perhaps go as far as Brandon, and ask Principal Patrick for a contribution."

Dr. Campbell declared he believed the new college would have to be transferred from Vancouver to Victoria in view of the fact that the provincial university would be established at the capital.

Rev. G. A. Wilson, superintendent of Home Missions, yesterday afternoon presented his report on the work under his charge. The main feature was the emphatic statement that the Presbyterians of the province must take an advance step in the line of contributions for this work, inasmuch as the development of the northern country through the construction and operation of the new transcontinental would greatly increase the responsibility in that section.

Five thousand two hundred dollars had been given last year, an increase of \$1,700, but \$8,000 would be demanded for this year. Even at this advanced figure the members of the church must remember that only a start has been made on the prosecution of home mission work in the province. The report stated that one of the greatest needs of the church in this field was the service of the young men, Canadian born and bred, who understood Canadian life and customs and could best deal with the people among whom the work was prosecuted.

The synod voted the advanced amount of \$8,000 apportioning the sum among the Presbyteries as follows: Victoria, \$1,750; New Westminster, \$4,000; Kamloops, \$1,000; Kootenay \$750.

In the discussion on the allowance Rev. Duncan Campbell said the synod ought to be ashamed to place the amount requested from its members at any lower figure than would place the home missions of the province on a self-supporting basis. The people of British Columbia were the freest spenders in Canada, but the trouble was that the devil got most of the money, while the ministers appeared to be afraid to demand the Lord's share. The church was asleep all around in the matter of getting money.

The proposal that the synod endorse the Woman's Home Missionary Society drew forth some pointed statements. Rev. J. S. Henderson said that it was the men of the church got to work in some field as the ladies were now over-organized and overworked along different lines. They would not have time to attend to their home duties if the scheme of piling new work on them was carried out.

Rev. Mr. Macdonald said that if some of the leaders of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society would only lose some of their bigotry and allow their funds to be shared between the home and the foreign field there would be no friction and both needs would be fully met.

After Rev. J. Macgillivray had made a plea for the society in question the endorsement of the organization was given.

In presenting the motion for the adoption of the entire report Rev. Mr. Ferguson, of Nelson, spoke of the able manner in which Rev. G. A. Wilson, formerly pastor of Mount Pleasant church had performed the duties as superintendent since his appointment by the general assembly.

The endorsement of the moral and social reform drew forth the opinion that there are getting to be entirely too many organizations in the church. Rev. Mr. Macdonald said that every once in a while he noted that a minister who was just getting his work at some point well in hand was suddenly picked up to serve as secretary for some new organization.

The proposal that the last Sunday of June should be observed as a patriotic Sunday drew forth strenuous protests. Rev. Duncan Campbell said flatly that he would not observe the day, no matter what the synod might recommend. The church authorities were going too far in setting aside days for special observances and the regular work of the churches was thereby being upset.

Rev. Mr. Taylor said that the preaching of patriotism was all right, but there was a danger that the church might place too much emphasis on citizenship and not enough on Christianity. Another delegate said that they were overloaded and some of the members were wondering where the time for regular church work was to come in.

In deference to the protests the recommendation was slightly modified, but even then there was a considerable vote recorded against the proposition. The report of the Sunday schools of the synod showed that this branch of the church work was in good condition, advances having been made at nearly every point. The committee deprecating the large amount of money which was collected for various purposes outside of the schemes of the church, claiming that the opportunities for appeals from all and every source were all too freely permitted.

In the discussion on the report, Rev. Duncan Campbell severely criticized the international Sabbath school organizations as they had worked through

this province last year. He said that some unknown man would drop from somewhere and proceed to organize a central organization. Then another man would come along and organize another section. Between sending delegates here and there and answering the various appeals for financial help the thing was going entirely too far for the speaker.

Rev. J. A. Logan said his experience was that in these international Sabbath school conventions the other denominations furnished the "hot air" and the Presbyterians the work. Rev. Mr. Macdonald criticized another organization method when he said that the present plan of visitation of the Sunday schools by the presbytery convener was absolutely useless. It was only a waste of time on the part of the convener and did no good to the staff of the Sunday schools. To this criticism it was replied that this year Rev. G. A. Wilson would take up the field in connection with home mission work.

Rev. Dr. Campbell of Victoria finally made the suggestion that the synod consider the scheme of the reorganization of the old provincial Sunday School Association, and the Sunday school committee promised to take up the question.

### BRIGHT PROSPECTS IN ROSSLAND CAMP

**Output During Last Four Months Reached Total of 100,000 Tons.**

Rossland, May 8.—The mines of Rossland in the first four months of the year have reached a production of a little over 100,000 tons, and should the production be kept up for the remaining eight months of the year, at the same rate, the total output will be 300,000 tons. This will be larger than in 1907, when it reached a total of 287,597 tons, but it will be smaller than in 1906, when it was 315,000 tons. It is probable, however, that the production of the year will be larger during the remaining months of the year proportionately than it was during the first four months, and it may reach a total somewhat over 300,000 tons. An advance in the price of copper would cause the Resume shipping, and this would aid materially in swelling the total for the year. The Consolidated Company's mines may be relied on to produce steadily, and probably, will output an increased quantity for the balance of the year 1908. There is a prospect, too, owing to the manner in which the 1650 foot level of the Le Roi is developing, that the Le Roi may materially increase its tonnage. The management of the Le Roi reports that the ore shot on the 1650 foot level is developing in a very satisfactory way and gives promise of becoming a valuable asset to the mine.

In the south belt the lessees are busy, but are devoting their attention principally to development work. On the Red Eagle a drift tunnel is being driven to tap the shaft at a depth of 100 feet. Some carbonate ore is being extracted, but this is merely incidental to development. On the Mayflower the driving of the drift tunnel continues. Ore is being extracted and a shipment will shortly be made. On the Nest Egg a tunnel is being driven for the purpose of tapping the shaft at a depth of 80 feet. On the Blue Bird the driving of the tunnel and the extraction of ore are continuing. The lessees of the Sunset are engaged in surface prospecting. The lessees of the Curlew are engaged in prospecting the surface and also in cleaning out the shaft.

### RECEIVES TERRIBLE SHOCK.

New Westminster, May 8.—Frank Miller, an electric railway fireman from Vancouver, nearly lost his life yesterday in an attempt to save S. Swain, a well-known citizen, from electrocution. Miller was engaged with a number of other men fixing wires on Clarkson street, and a live wire had been dropped. He was waiting for the signal that it had been cut off, when Swain came along and went to take hold of it. When Miller grabbed it away from him with his pincers, thinking he was quite safe in doing so, but the insulation on the wire and the both were imperfect, and in an instant a thousand volts of electricity were passing through his body, and his hand was being burned in a terrible manner. His fellow-workmen came to his rescue and released him, while he was screaming and raving with the pain. He was conveyed to the Royal Columbian hospital, and is now making favorable progress toward recovery.

### DUNCAN REAL ESTATE DEALS.

Duncan, May 8.—Property in Duncan is changing hands quite rapidly. Mr. H. Smith has bought the house and three lots on Station street owned by C. Eaton of Cobble Hill. J. Murchie has bought ten acres about a mile out on the Semanor road, from Mr. W. J. Castley.

J. Campbell, the reeve, has bought about ten acres of the Lomas estate, and Mr. Pinbury, who has recently sold his old home, has bought the house and three or four acres of the Lomas estate. Frank Price also has recently bought six acres of the same property. It is reported that the furniture store owned by Mrs. Norcross has been sold to Pitt & Peterson.

### TO NORTHERN TOWNSITE.

Vancouver, May 8.—W. J. Kirby, local manager at Calgary for the Dominion Express Company for the past nine years, and formerly of Vancouver, will be transferred shortly to the management of the Prince Rupert office.

### DIES FROM INJURIES.

Vancouver, May 8.—J. W. Dickinson, a recent arrival from Liverpool, who was injured while at work on the new courthouse yesterday, died this afternoon.

### JUDGE CANE ALLOWS WALKER APPEAL

**Notorious Vancouver Case to Come Before Victoria Court on June 2.**

Vancouver, May 8.—The last straw at which George A. Walkem may grasp in his effort to save himself from a penitentiary sentence, in connection with Miss Blanche Bond is the court of appeals which will sit in Victoria on June 2nd.

Yesterday morning he was found guilty of both charges against him, but His Honor Judge Cane reserved sentence pending the action of the Full court on the appeal which he allowed. His Honor is upheld on the law points involved, and on the weight of evidence, George A. Walkem will be brought up for sentence.

Bail was fixed at \$20,000, in four sureties of \$5,000 each. Walkem was released on bail furnished by Stanley Henderson and C. S. Douglas.

### "MULLIGAN JACK" ON TRIAL.

Nelson, May 8.—At the spring assizes before Justice Clement, here: John Sexton, a miner of Rossland, better known as "Mulligan Jack," was found guilty of the theft of \$340 from Mrs. Watson, of Rossland, his landlady. Both accused and the woman were indulging in a drinking bout at the time. The jury added a strong recommendation to mercy. Judge Clement ordered the prisoner to be released upon his taking the pledge for twelve months, making restitution and appearing and reporting himself at the fall assizes.

J. B. Winlaw, the well known lumberman of Perry Sliding, was tried for assaulting Postmaster Peter Schomburg at the C. P. railway station last week. The accused pleaded self-defence. The jury disagreed, but later rather than stand a second trial Winlaw pleaded guilty and was fined \$100 and costs.

### BIG CAPACITY OF FRASER RIVER MILLS

**Firm Will Employ 300 Men, With Payroll of \$12,000 Per Month.**

New Westminster, May 8.—"The people of New Westminster do not realize what they have here," remarked Manager Rogers, of the Fraser river sawmills, yesterday as he reeled off a string of figures that fairly made the reporter gasp in astonishment. "We will be ready to cut timber," he said, "by early fall, and the mill, which is by far the largest on the entire Pacific coast, if not in the world, will have a capacity of 100,000,000 and 120,000,000 feet of lumber annually. We will employ at least 300 men, of whom half at least will be white men, skilled labor. Our payroll at a conservative estimate, will be twelve thousand dollars per month, all of which will be spent in and around Westminster."

Not only are the owners of the mill building up a lumbering business, but they are also building a town around their plant, a town that from its commencement will be favored with utilities that cities many times its size cannot boast. The company owns over 480 acres of land around the mill, and has nearly completed a number of buildings, including a large store block, office building and seventeen dwelling houses for the employees. A palatial residence has also been erected for the manager on the hillside above the town.

### BEAUTIFYING NELSON.

All over the continent, on both sides of the line, efforts are being made to render the centres of population "Cities Beautiful," and while, for obvious reasons, Nelson cannot at the present time indulge in some of the luxuries that are looked for, in the shape of extensive boulevards, parks, etc., yet it is gratifying to see how many people here have gone in for gardening on a small scale this spring. Many window boxes have been put in place and small garden patches heretofore neglected have been tidied up and planted. What is wanted most at the moment is more extensive street planting, because it will take time for the trees to grow and this fact should not be overlooked. The matter of improving the city park and other matters along this line can come in time, but more ornamental trees should, if possible, be planted at once.—Nelson Daily News.

### LICENSED TO BREAK THE LAW.

Vancouver, May 8.—When four women were charged in the police court yesterday with fortune telling, it was shown that up to a few months ago a city by-law had provided license for fortune tellers, apparently in direct violation of the clauses of the criminal code. On the ground that by this by-law the city had approved the carrying on of fortune telling as a business, and had never given warning otherwise, the magistrate dismissed the charges. The police were forced to admit that the license department of the city had licensed people to commit illegal acts.

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### ROOSEVELT SCORED BY BEALL, OF TEXAS

**Leading Democrat Paints Red Hot Picture of President of U. S. A.**

American newspapers all over the Union, regardless of politics, are quoting selections from the notable speech of Congressman "Beall," of Texas, which he delivered in Congress the first Thursday in April.

Congressman Beall charged the president with usurping powers given to him by the constitution, and credited the president with having appointed three judges of the supreme court of the United States and a majority of the United States circuit and district judges, without authority. The president, he charged, "was not content with the exercise of the same power exercised by Washington, Jefferson, Jackson, Lincoln, Grant and McKinley, but in his overbearing ambition reaches out with eager hand and exercises powers not dreamed of by them."

Best Comes Last. "The milk in the coconut" is reserved for the last of his address and it furnishes good reading. It is undoubtedly the best word picture of the great central figure of the nation ever presented to the public. Read this:

Congress, he declared, was no longer an executive department. "It is simply a machine to record the will of the man at the other end of the avenue," and it did not deserve any more respect from him or the people than it now received.

Teddy Pictured. "He wields the big stick with one hand," Mr. Beall continued, "and a fountain pen with the other, and he raises havoc with both. He is a broncho buster and a trust buster, the only difference being that in busting a broncho he blindfolds the animal, and in busting a trust he blindfolds himself. He can draw the finest bead on a wildcat, but can't get a bead on the constitution at all. He is a contradiction. He declares against race suicide, but insists on keeping a tariff on safety pins and baby buggies."

Also An Artist. "He cultivates the artistic. He whitewashes Paul Morton and is now frescoing the reactionaries with a tint of blue. "He can see a war cloud before breakfast, but gets color-blind before lunch time."

"He is generous. Given the power by and with the advice and consent of the senate to make the treaties, he is willing to relieve that body of this onerous duty and do it all himself. "He is a magician. He can transform our 'Uncle Joe' a roaring lion before us in the house, into a purring kitten at the White House. "He is the sandow of the century. He can hold the senate in one hand and the house in the other, and keep both in the air most of the time. His Combinations.

"He can even nominate a presidential candidate," Mr. Beall declared. "He is the strangest combination of wisdom and folly, of honesty and obstinacy, and of the patriot and the politician, of courage and rashness, and of the spectacular and the grotesque that this republic ever saw, and just what niche he is to occupy in the temple of his country's history God and the future alone can tell."

### \$5,000 FIRE IN FERNIE.

Fernie, May 8.—Yesterday fire started in the hotel of the Fernie hotel, which did damage to the extent of \$5,000 before it was extinguished. Out of every 1,000,000 girl babies born 871,366 are alive at the age of 12 months; 10,000 less boys live through the first year.

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on appearance alone; with every machine goes out the absolute guarantee to give satisfaction or money refunded. We want to sell every EMPIRE that way—want to sell you one on this plan. Neat, clear cut appearance will sell the EMPIRE every time, but we want you to buy it strictly

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"LAND REGISTRY ACT."

In the Matter of an Application for a Duplicate Certificate of Title to Lot 3, Sanich Extension of the Work Estate (Map 110), Victoria City.

Notice is hereby given that it is my intention, at the expiration of one month from the date of the publication hereof, to issue a duplicate certificate of title to above land, issued to William Hunt on the 19th day of April, 1906, and numbered 12230.

Land Registry Office, Victoria, B. C., this 4th day of May, 1908.  
S. Y. WOOTTON,  
Registrar-General.

### Nanaimo Bakery

FOR CHOICE BREAD, BUNS AND CAKES, try the Union Bakery. We sell your patronage, H. Rowbottom, 1101 and 1111 Williams street, Phone 121.

**\$500.00 CASH**  
in prizes for  
**St. George's Baking Powder**  
**LIMERICK**

\$200.00 will be given to the person sending in the best last line.  
\$50.00 to the person sending in the 2nd. best.  
\$25.00 " " " " 3rd. "  
\$10.00 each to the next twenty-five best.  
1.00 " " " " one hundred best.

And a Special Weekly Prize of \$5. for the Best Last Line Sent in Each Week

**A GAIN**, we give you a chance to share in the \$500 offered as prizes for the best last lines submitted for St. George's Baking Powder Limerick.

This second Limerick contest continues until May 31st.

Nearly all cheap Baking Powders are made from alum. It is against the law to use alum in England. St. George's Baking Powder is made from 100% pure Cream Tartar. Use St. George's and avoid alum poisoning, indigestion and other stomach troubles. Get a can of St. George's and compete in the Limerick contest, but by all means use the Baking Powder and see for yourself how good it is.

**CONDITIONS:**

1. Each week, a special prize of \$5.00 will be awarded for the best last line sent in that week. The Limericks, winning the weekly prizes of \$5, will also compete for the \$500.00 prize.
2. Carefully remove the trademark from the tin of St. George's Baking Powder by wetting the label with a cloth dampened in hot water (be careful not to get the baking powder damp). Paste or pin the trademark to the corner of the coupon in the space provided.
3. Competitors may send in as many lines as they like, provided each is accompanied by a trademark cut from tin of St. George's Baking Powder.
4. The Editor of The Montreal "Star" has kindly consented to act as judge, and all answers must be addressed to The Editor, St. George's Baking Powder Limerick, Star Office, Montreal.
5. All answers must be posted not later than May 31st, 1908. The names of the prize winners will be published in this paper as soon after that date as possible.
6. No trademark, cut from our sample package, will be accepted.
7. No personal explanations will be made, nor the receipt of limericks acknowledged.

**CUT HERE**

**LIMERICK**  
A young lady near Napanee  
Said "Thank you, no Alum for me;  
My cake must be pure  
And St. George's, I'm sure

Paste or pin the trademark from the label of a tin of St. George's Baking Powder here.

I agree to abide by the decision of the Editor of The Montreal "Star" as final, and enter the competition with that understanding.

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Address \_\_\_\_\_  
City \_\_\_\_\_

Dealer's name from whom you bought St. George's Baking Powder \_\_\_\_\_

Dealer's address \_\_\_\_\_

Address coupon, with St. George's trademark attached, and your line and name plainly written, to The Editor, St. George's Baking Powder Limerick, Star Office, Montreal, before May 31st. If your dealer does not keep St. George's Baking Powder, send us his name and we will tell you where it may be obtained.

**\$5.00 Weekly Prize Winner**  
Week ending April 11—Mrs. H. Eccles, 95 d'Auteuil St., Quebec, P.Q.  
Week ending April 18—Annie F. Scroggie, 86a Shuter St., Montreal.  
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TAKE NOTICE that the partnership heretofore existing between the undersigned under the firm name of Williams & Janion has this day been dissolved by mutual consent. The business will be carried on by Mr. Stewart Williams under his own name and all accounts owing to the firm are to be paid to him, and he will pay all the firm's liabilities.

Dated at Victoria, B. C., this 1st day of April, 1908.

STEWART WILLIAMS.  
R. C. JANION.

**READ THE TIMES**



OGILVIE'S BIG FIRE SALE Attracts Large Crowds From All Over the City

## Sale of Cutlery &amp; Silverware Goes Merrily On



## Entire Stock Pocket Knives Must Be Sold

Bone Handle Knives, regular 50c, now.....	30c
Stag Handle Knives, regular 75c, now.....	40c
Stag and Pearl Handle Knives, regular \$1.00, now.....	60c
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Stag and Pearl Handle Knives, regular \$1.50, now.....	90c
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Of course we can only enumerate a few prices here but you will appreciate the low prices more when you see the excellent assortment.

## PRICES JUST HALF THEIR REAL VALUE

EVERYONE WILL READILY SEE FOR THEMSELVES BY READING DOWN THESE ITEMS WHAT THIS SALE MEANS TO THEM BY WAY OF A SAVING.

## Chafing Dishes



Reg. \$9.00, now.....	\$4.00
Reg. \$7.50, now.....	\$3.75
Baking Dishes, regular \$4.50, now.....	\$2.25
Nickel Plated Trays, regular \$2.00, now.....	\$1.00
Five o'Clock Kettles, regular \$5.00, now.....	\$2.50



## Splendid Reductions on Shears and Scissors

Every woman will appreciate the reductions on shears and scissors. We give below a few illustrations:

Embroidery Scissors, regular price 50c, now.....	30c
Cutting-Out Shears, regular price 75c, now.....	50c
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Cutting-Out Shears, regular price 65c, now.....	40c



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Ever-Ready Safety Razors, regular \$1.25, now.....	90c
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Rogers' Table Knives, regular \$6.00, now.....	\$3.00
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Rogers' Table Knives, regular \$4.50, now.....	\$2.50
Rogers' Dessert Knives, regular \$3.00, now.....	\$1.50
And many other lines too numerous to mention here.	

## OVER THE TEA TABLE

Mrs. and Miss Fitzgibbon returned this week after spending five weeks at the Port Townsend sanatorium.

Mrs. Fleet Robertson gave a small tea this week in honor of the visiting golfers.

Mrs. D. R. Ker entertained the Bridge Club this week.

Mrs. Simpson Hayes has returned to Victoria after spending several weeks in Alberni and is the guest of Mrs. Frank I. Clarke, Niagara street.

Mrs. Hickey left on Monday for a two months' visit to friends in Nova Scotia and Boston, Mass.

Miss Loehlin, Gorge road, was hostess at a delightful tennis party. Among those present were the Misses Vera and Doris Mason, Mrs. Nettie Heylands, Miss Irene Newling, Miss Lillette Rebbeck, Miss Winnifred Johnson, Misses H. T. and Dolly Page, Miss T. Monteth and many others.

Mr. Bodwell's kindness in placing one of his houses, situated next to his own residence on Rockland avenue, at the disposal of the visiting golfers, during the week, has been greatly appreciated.

A very pretty bungalow on the Trutch estate has been purchased by Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Gillespie.

Dr. J. W. and Mrs. Powell have returned after spending a year and a half in the old country.

A delightful bridge was given on Tuesday afternoon by Mrs. John Pigott, and a most successful five hundred party on Wednesday afternoon. The decorations of pink carnations, ferns and white narcissus were most artistic. On Tuesday the guests included Mrs. Rianmiller, Mrs. Ker, Mrs. Bret, Mrs. Durand, Mrs. Heyland, Mrs. Gibb, Mrs. Gaudin, Mrs. T. Gore, Mrs. Courtenay, Mrs. King, Mrs. Blackwood, Mrs. Tuck, Mrs. Tye, Mrs. Irving, Mrs. Love, Mrs. Graham, Mrs. Matson, Mrs. Coles and Mrs. Phillips, and the prizes were won by Mrs. Rianmiller and Mrs. Little. On Wednesday those playing five hundred were

## ENTERTAINMENTS

J. B. A. A. BALL.

The preparations for the J. B. A. A. ball to be held on May 14th at the Empress hotel are progressing satisfactorily. The event promises to be one of the leading social functions of the season. The committee in charge have the arrangements now very well in hand.

Literary Meeting.

The meeting of St. Andrew's Young People's Society for Monday night will be of the highest order. It is under the care of the literary committee and will take the form of a composition contest. Compositions on various topics will be submitted and read by the different members. A short musical programme will also be rendered between the numbers. A most interesting and entertaining evening is assured. The society extends a free invitation to anyone who wishes to attend and especially strangers.

ORGAN RECITAL.

On Tuesday evening there will be an organ recital held in St. John's church under C. Jennings Burnett. These recitals are always very much enjoyed and the arrangements for Tuesday evening will ensure an excellent one in this instance. Among the choice vocal numbers to be given will be a solo, "The Lord Is My Light" (Allitizien), sung by Miss Sehl; a vocal duet, "O, Divine Redeemer" (Gounod), by Miss Sehl and Mrs. C. Wilson; "Lord God of Abraham" from Mendelssohn's Elijah, will be sung by A. H. Kendall, a new bass voice in Victoria; also a new composition by the organist to the words "Now the Day Is Over," sung by the Petch brothers as a male quartette.

DUNCAN SOCIETY.

Mrs. Dykes of Nanaimo, was been spending a week in Duncan with her son, Dr. Watson Dykes.

Mrs. Athelston Day, who has been visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. Jaynes during the winter, has just gone to Victoria on her way to Dawson.

Mr. and Mrs. Maitland-Douglass are spending a few days in Victoria.

Weather permitting, the Duncan tennis courts will open on Saturday, the 9th, and the South Cowichan Tennis Club will open their courts for play on the 16th inst. About twenty-five new members are joining the Duncan club this season.

Miss Agate Sutton has opened her tea gardens for the summer.

Mr. Fred Van Norman and Mrs. Stephens were quietly married on Wednesday by the Rev. W. J. Robertson.

Beef is the most popular meat diet in Berlin; pork comes next, then mutton, and veal fourth.

A brick will absorb on an average sixteen ounces of water.

## POPULAR VICTORIANS WEDDED THIS MORNING

Mr. D. B. McConnan and Miss Locke United in Marriage.

A very pretty wedding took place this morning at the home of Capt. and Mrs. Locke at the corner of Rockland avenue and Cook street when their daughter, Miss Emily M. was united in marriage to Mr. D. B. McConnan, assistant receiver general.

The ceremony was performed at 10 o'clock by the Ven. Archdeacon Scriven. The home was prettily decorated for the occasion with spring blossoms, narcissi and other flowers. In the absence of her father, the bride was given away by her brother, Mr. W. Locke.

The bride was very becomingly attired in a smart Princess gown of brown velvet cloth with hat of brown and pink roses. She was attended by her sister, Miss Nettie. The bridesmaid was gowning in a pretty Copenhagen blue cashmere with hat to match and carried enchantress carnations.

The groom was supported by Mr. Chester Harris. The gift of the groom to the bride was a handsome hoop pearl ring, and to the bridesmaid, a beautiful gold bracelet. Both of the contracting parties are very popular in the city and were made the recipients of many valuable presents.

After the ceremony a wedding breakfast was served. The honeymoon will be spent in Vancouver and the Sound cities.

## HOP DEMONSTRATION.

Over 150 wagons, crowded with farm laborers and hop-pickers, with their wives and children, took part in a hop demonstration at Tonbridge, England, recently. Accompanied by two brass bands, the demonstrators formed a procession and passed through the town, their demands being prominently displayed on numerous banners. One of the most conspicuous of these bore the words:

"And shall hops packed by Chinamen Make England's hop trade die? Here's fifty thousand Kentishmen Will know the reason why!"

On the top of a traction engine was a hop-pickers' empty bin, with the words, "Useless without a duty." A meeting was held in Barden Park, and imposition of a 10 duty on imported foreign hops were passed.

## SPEECH LOST AND RECOVERED.

A Birmingham laborer named Richard Cleal, who lost the power of speech six weeks ago in consequence of a fit, had it restored again after another fit.

Whales of a reported age of 30 to 40 years, judging from certain signs, have been found.

## TIMES FASHION DEPT.



A Dainty Design for a Negligee.

746-Ladies' Jumper Dressing Sacque. Cut in sizes 32 to 42 inches, bust measure. The 36-inch size will require 24 yards of 36-inch material. One of the newest styles in negligees, and is unusually simple and becoming. It is cut in low round neck and slips on easily over the head. The short, full sleeve is in comfortable elbow length. Lawn, China silk, challis and the cotton crepes are all suggested for the making. A pattern of this illustration will be mailed to any address on the receipt of 10 cents in silver or stamps.

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Please send the above mentioned pattern, as per directions given below, to

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Waist .....

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CAUTION—Be careful to enclose above illustration and send size of pattern wanted. When the pattern is sent measure you need only mark 22, 24 or whatever it may be. If a skirt, give waist and length measure. When miss's or child's pattern, write only the figure representing the age. It is not necessary to write "inches" or "years." Patterns cannot reach you in less than ten days from the date of order. The price of each pattern is 10 cents in cash or postal order. Do not send stamps.

Address: The Times Pattern Dept., Broad St., Victoria, B. C.

## OBJECTED ON PRINCIPLE.

A horse that was injured in a street accident in Berlin the other day refused to allow himself to be placed in one of the ambulance motor wagons until some one suggested that a pair of horses should be placed in front of the car.

## AMERICAN DIPLOMATISTS.

Some very hard things were said on Saturday about American ambassadors by their fellow countrymen in congress. The American people make difficult masters. They expect their ambassadors to maintain all the outward dignities of their position, yet they refuse to pay them a living wage or to furnish them with an official residence. They run their diplomatic service on lines that make it difficult for men of moderate means to enter it, and yet they grumble when an able and accomplished millionaire accepts the embassy in London, Paris, or Berlin, and proceeds to make it a centre of enjoyable hospitality. They order their ambassadors to wear an official dress of the most ostentatious and unbecoming simplicity, and inveigh against them when they seek refuge in the decent obscurity of an ordinary court costume. They put or try to put, their diplomatists to the basest uses as tourist agents, shop directories, guides, and social ladder, and then go home and abuse them for "aping royalty." To be an American ambassador is to have no certainty of tenure, and every certainty of insult. It is to be paid a tenth-rate salary and to be vilified for your stinginess if you live within it, and for your "monarchical pomp" if you supplement it from your private purse. Mr. Roosevelt favors the appointment of scholarly diplomats of modest fortunes. The result is the Kaiser-Hill contretemps. There can be no real reform of the American service—not in English eyes it has ever seemed to need reform—and no possibility of a uniform standard until salaries are raised and embassies provided rent free. Congress at present is reluctant to go so far as that; but in time it will.—The World.

## A SCIENTIST EXPLAINS.

Dr. H. M. Ami, of the geological survey, Ottawa, gives the following scientific explanation of the cause of the land slides such as that at Notre Dame de la Salette a few weeks ago, which have been going on in the St. Lawrence and Ottawa valley hills for ages, long before man came to this country. The clay hills are of the most recent formation of the earth's strata, and are formed of marine clay, in the bottom there is, on the Livera river and spilla, the old Laurentian formation of granite. Above this is the more recent strata of clay and gravel, usually divided into two layers, marking two periods. These layers are not firmly cemented to each other or to the lower strata, because of their comparatively recent formation. The water works through the clay of one layer to the layer below or on to the next strata. In these cases there is gravel or sand where the layers come together, and the water percolates through enveloping each particle of sand or gravel, and thus forming myriads of little rollers from the hard strata below. The moisture works its way between the layers, until, as in the case of the hill top or side, it entirely separates the two layers, and the upper mass slides down into the valley below on its natural rollers by the force of its own weight. These slides usually occur in the spring on account of the greater amount of water. Last summer being very dry, the clay became very much baked, and large cracks opened in it. Through this, when the rains came, the water readily went down to the layer below, or, further reinforced by the great amount of water this spring, it caused the recent disastrous slide.

## GIRL SOCIALIST REPENTANT.

Deserted Her Home to Join Band; but Has Now Returned.

Miss Rebecca Jernin, the daughter of a wealthy Russian landowner, who some time ago, during a visit of the family to Weggis, on Lake Lucerne, joined the Russian Socialists, has returned home. She disappeared completely, and M. Jernin was unable to trace her. He asked the aid of the Swiss police to restore her, but without success. He spent some months in Switzerland prosecuting the search, and then returned to St. Petersburg, when he disinherited his daughter. A few days ago he received an anonymous letter stating that Rebecca was in Munich and was willing to return home. M. Jernin followed up the clue, and the girl is now reunited to her family.

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Mr. Dingwall was Superintendent of St. Andrew's Sunday School in Williams town for nine years and was Commissioner for Gloucester and Tax Collector for Charlottetown for fourteen years continuously. Read how strongly Mr. Dingwall comes out in favor of "Fruit-a-tives."



Williams town, Ont., April 5th, 1907.

I have much pleasure in testifying to the almost marvellous benefit I have derived from taking "Fruit-a-tives." I was a life long sufferer from Chronic Constipation and the only medicine I ever secured to do me any real good was "Fruit-a-tives." This medicine cured me when everything else failed. Also, last spring, I had a severe attack of bladder trouble with kidney trouble, and "Fruit-a-tives" cured these complaints for me, when the physician attending me had practically given me up. I am now over eighty years of age and I can strongly recommend "Fruit-a-tives" for Chronic Constipation and bladder and kidney trouble. This medicine is mild like fruit, is easy to take, but most effective in action.

(Sgd) JAMES DINGWALL.

"Fruit-a-tives" — or "Fruit Liver Tablets" are sold by dealers at 50c per box for \$3.50 — or will be sent on receipt of price. Fruit-a-tives Limited, Ottawa.

## WRESTLING

MATUSDA, of Vancouver, B. C. and JOHN HANS, Champion of Germany, ASSEMBLY HALL, FRIDAY, MAY 15th Before Provincial Athletic Club

## TENDERS

Sealed tenders will be received up to 4 P.M., MAY 22ND, 1908, for supplying a ROAD ROLLER AND SCARIFIER Delivered at the City of Victoria, freight and duty paid.

Guarantee and full description, with catalogue to accompany each tender; also length of time required for delivery. The machines to be of the most modern and approved pattern.

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W.M. W. NORTHCOTT,

Purchasing Agent for the Corporation of the City of Victoria, Victoria, B. C., May 8th, 1908.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF BRITISH COLUMBIA.

In the Matter of Walter Hill, Deceased, Intestate, and in the Matter of the Official Administrator's Act.

Notice is hereby given that, under an order made by the Honorable Mr. Justice Martin, dated 27th day of April, 1908, I, the undersigned, was appointed administrator of the estate of the above deceased. All parties having claims against the said estate are requested to send particulars of same to me on or before the 21st day of May, 1908, and all parties indebted thereto are required to pay such indebtedness to me forthwith.

R. G. MONTEITH, Acting Official Administrator, Victoria, B. C., April 29th, 1908.

## CITY OF A MILLION HENS.

"Some fifty miles north of San Francisco, the town of Petaluma lies on a moor between low mountains. It is largely built up on the poultry industry. In the portion of Sonoma county, tributary to the town, over 120,000,000 eggs were produced in 1907, more than 10,000,000 dozen. At least 75 per cent of the people of the country raise poultry. It is not an occupation relegated to the grandmothers. It is a man's occupation. In Petaluma men are chicken raisers as they are elsewhere bankers, merchants, or lawyers. One of the hatching plants has a capacity of 100,000. That is to say, it can, and does, when the season's demands are heavy, turn out 100,000 young chickens every three weeks. They go east to Kansas City, south into Old Mexico, north into British Columbia.

"Duck's eggs are also hatched out in wholesale lots in incubators in this region. The Chinese are particularly fond of ducks when they have reached just a certain age. I think it is usually about nine weeks. Then the blood which was in the quills has reached the body and they can be plucked without bleeding. One raiser of ducks in the Petaluma region sold last year 60,000 ducks, averaging more than a dollar each. He sold 15,000 ducks at the nine-weeks' period for \$10,000 to Chinamen alone, who came to his depot in San Francisco with their dollars and their huge, swaying shoulder-baskets, and took the ducks away without waiting for delivery. The World's Work for May.

## HOW ARE THE MIGHTY FALLEN!

Johannesburg grows more and more depressed. Wherever you go you meet young men with gloomy faces, which only brighten up when they tell you they are off to the most extraordinary parts of the earth as soon as they can scrape the money together. The great exodus from this once prosperous city has begun. Every soul who can get out of it is "off." Starvation already stares hundreds in the face, and it is as good as a geography lesson to hear of the outlandish spots each person has decided upon in which to woo the fabled goddess next. The Wide World Magazine.

## FIELD SPORTS FOR THE YEAR

## THE PUBLIC SCHOOL ATHLETIC PUPILS' TESTS

Arrangements Made to Hold Events on May 26th.

The field sports of the public schools are to be held in connection with the Victoria Day celebration this year. The committee in charge has prepared the programme and the secretary, George H. Deane, is sending it to those interested. The arrangements are as follows:

The annual field sports of the Victoria Public Schools Athletic Association will be held at the exhibition grounds on Tuesday, May 26th, at 2 p.m.

Each school is permitted to enter two competitors for each event, but when a boy shall have won three events (either 1st, 2nd or 3rd) he will be debarred from taking any further part in the competition.

Entry lists accompanied by certificates of age, stating the month, day of month and year of birth of each competitor, countersigned by the principal as proof of being a bona fide pupil of the school and in actual attendance, must be handed to the secretary not later than noon Wednesday, May 20th. This year post entries and entries unaccompanied by age certificates will be absolutely refused. Schools will kindly note this and have their entry lists in early.

No boy is eligible to compete unless on the day of meet he is actually under the age limit as shown by his age certificate.

Each member of a field team must wear in some conspicuous manner the colors of his school. Kindly state these colors on your entry list.

The committee wish to draw the attention of the schools to the fact that they are introducing in the programme two races for "old boys." These are open to any "old boys" not actually attending school, who have competed in any previous meet of the Victoria public schools. There is no age limit in these races.

The Swinerton cup, now held by the Boys' Central, will be awarded to the team making the highest aggregate of points in all events except the following races: Open, old boys, three-legged, sack, obstacle and under eight.

Schools will particularly note that the broad jump competitions will be held on the High school grounds Friday, May 22nd, at 4 p.m. sharp. The high jump competitions will occur with the other field sports Tuesday, May 26th.

Principals will kindly draw the attention of the programme, viz.: Old boys' races, sack race, three-legged races, obstacle race; and also to the fact that admission is free to all, both pupils and parents; that the Fifth Regiment band will be in attendance, that the sports will be held this year at the exhibition grounds and not at Oak Bay as heretofore, and that Tuesday afternoon has been selected so as to give all the parents an opportunity to witness the sports.

The programme is as follows:

Running Events.  
75 yards, under 8 years; 75 yards, under 10 years; 100 yards, under 12 years; 100 yards, under 14 years; 100 yards, under 16 years; 100 yards, open; 100 yards, old boys; 150 yards, under 10 years; 220 yards, under 12 years; 220 yards, under 14 years; 220 yards, under 16 years; 220 yards, open; 400 yards, under 16 years; 440 yards, old boys; 440 yards, open; 580 yards, open; 580 yards, relay, team of four, under 13 years; special 100 yards, three-legged, under 14 years; 50 yards, sack race, open; obstacle race.

Jumping Events.  
Broad jump, under 14 years; broad jump, under 16; broad jump, open; high jump, under 14 years; high jump, open.

Three-legged race must be run with ankles, knees and thighs securely tied. In the sack race each competitor must supply his own sack which must contain no holes, reach to his neck and be approved by the judges. His arms must be securely bound to his body and the start must be made with each competitor lying down, his head being towards the goal line.

Adverse about conditions governing the obstacle race will be given within two or three days. At the present it is not definitely known what obstacles the ground will permit.

## GASOLINE POWER ON RAILWAYS

The recent run of a gasoline-electric car over the Pennsylvania railroad from Jersey City to Philadelphia is evidence enough that the application of such cars to special railway service must be taken somewhat seriously, says the Electric World. The combination motive power is no new thing—it has been several times exploited, but in its earliest incarnations it was intended to be used in street railroading proper, to which it proved itself to be little adapted. To-day there is a call for a peculiar kind of railway service to which the gas-electric car seems at least, not ill-adapted—to wit, in frequent service over long branches or suburban service where the distances are fairly long and there is no likelihood of dense traffic. In such cases the fixed charges against an electrical generating plant and distributing system are very severe, since the load factor is unduly bad and the distances are relatively considerable.

On the other hand, one must admit that gasoline is intrinsically a costly fuel, and that the combination of dynamo and motor is not a very efficient transmission gear, albeit it is wonderfully flexible. On the Union Pacific, capital work has been done by regular gasoline engines driving the car track-

ly as they would drive an automobile. In such cases there is some loss of efficiency in starting and acceleration, while the full speed part of the run is under very excellent conditions for high economy. As between such cars and a straight electric system, the economic situation turns on traffic density. In the rough, one may say that the losses in the distributing system will offset those due to the gasoline-electric driving gear, leaving the gasoline engine equipment set over against the generating units in the power station. In pure thermodynamic efficiency the gasoline engine probably has somewhat the advantage, but loses tremendously in fixed and maintenance charges when aggregate outputs are considered.

From an operative standpoint, there is little doubt that either system can make good; and experience is as yet too meagre to allow of passing judgment between them. An instructive side line is the possible resurgence of the steam dummy in somewhat glorified form, with the general equipment of a high-grade steam automobile on the body of a high-speed interurban car. The interesting feature of the situation is the rise of active competitors against the regular electric service that has been so potent a factor in suburban and interurban traffic.

The ordinary methods of steam railroading have proved incapable of holding their own with electric traction in many cases of keen competition, but the railroad motor-car puts a new phase of the matter in evidence.

Automobile Railway Cars.  
It would, indeed, be a strange turn of the wheel if electric traction on the longer lines should find itself hard pushed by the automobile railway car. But the distribution difficulty is so serious on long lines with light traffic that such a revolution might easily occur were it not for the introduction of high voltage distribution and single-phase traction motors. An interesting consideration on the other side of the situation is the possible evolution of the gas turbine, which seems to be one of the things to be reckoned with in the near future. Altogether, the traction situation is one that, like many another, is getting somewhat unsettled and is likely to become more so. The beginning of the century has assuredly in what direction to look for the next surprise.

## SUMMONS MUST BE OBEYED IN PERSON

Persons Charged With Criminal Offences Must Come to Court at Time Set.

In the police court this morning Magistrate Jay made it plain that in future all persons charged with a criminal offence must appear personally before him instead of by counsel as has been the practise in a certain class of cases. In the past, the matter came up in connection with the case of a woman charged with being an inmate of a house of ill-fame, who, instead of appearing personally, was represented by counsel. In future warrants will be issued for all who do not appear as directed in the summons.

Two charges of being frequenters of houses of ill-fame and two charges of being inmates of a house of similar character were on the docket but none of them were heard. The two frequenters, one of them a Chinaman and the other a Japanese, failed to answer their names when called and the \$50 bail which each of them had put up was estrated and warrants issued for the arrest of the men. The Chinaman's case has been before the court for some few days, a couple of remands having been granted at the request of Frank Higgins, whom he had retained to defend him. The Chinaman, however, came to the conclusion that discretion was the better part of valor and has left the city.

The two women were charged with being inmates of a house. One of them failed to appear and a warrant was issued for her arrest. The other woman, who was represented by R. C. Lowe, will come up on Monday. When the case was called Mr. Lowe asked for an adjournment until Tuesday.

Mr. Moore, the prosecutor, in reply asked for warrants for the arrest of both women. They were charged with a criminal offence and it was the law that all persons so charged should appear personally in court at the time mentioned in their summons. He reminded the magistrate that in the case of a girl who had recently been charged before him with being an inmate and who instead of appearing personally had been represented by counsel and had disappeared between the time the case was called and the date to which a remand was granted. On that occasion his worship had announced that in future all women charged with a similar offence must appear personally before him, the same as any one else charged with a criminal offence. The women should at least appear and give bail for their future appearance.

Mr. Lowe argued that it was not necessary for the woman to appear as long as her counsel did so. He would give his word as counsel for her that the woman would be in court on Tuesday. It was not necessary to give bail so long as the woman appeared either personally or by counsel, and asked a remand. The woman had not appeared because he, believing it was not necessary to do so, had told her that she need not.

Magistrate Jay said that whatever might have been the practice in the past it was now the rule of the court that all persons accused of a criminal offence must appear personally when summoned, and he would not make an exception in this case.

Mr. Lowe thereupon undertook to produce the woman whom he was defending within twenty minutes or half an hour. The court was accordingly adjourned for half an hour, but after a few minutes Mr. Lowe returned to court and announced that he had been unable to locate the woman.

After some consideration Magistrate Jay granted a remand until Monday in view of the fact that the woman had not appeared on advice of counsel, while a warrant was issued for the other woman.

One sorry looking drunk was the sole representative of his class and he was mulcted the usual amount.

## THE ASSAULTS OF TUESDAY

## INTERESTING LIBEL CASE TO COME UP

An Aftermath of the Municipal Election Will Have Prominence.

The spring assizes open in this city on Tuesday morning for criminal cases. So far there are but four cases down for hearing, and the one that is of most local interest is that of Rex vs. Phil. R. Smith for criminal libel. This case is an aftermath of the last mayoralty election when the supporters of Mayor Morley published a small election sheet called the People's Press. The paper was published from the offices of the Victoria Printing & Publishing Company, of which Mr. Smith is manager, and was also edited by him. The indictment reads as follows:

"The jurors of our Lord, the King, present that on or about the 18th day of January, 1908, at the city of Victoria, B. C., Philip Robert Smith did unlawfully publish in a certain newspaper, called the People's Press, a defamatory libel on and concerning John Samuel Henry Matson, he, the said Philip Robert Smith, well knowing the same to be false, which libel was headed 'Rumors,' and was and is in the words following: 'Elections are generally profitable of rumors, this year is no exception to the rule. Our man about town was detailed the other evening to make an investigation. A confirmation of his report has been obtained by our famous astrologer casting the horoscope. That the difference between actual cost and the sum obtained from the city (thereby meaning the corporation of the city of Victoria) by the Esquimalt Water Company (thereby meaning the Esquimalt Water Works Company) goes to a certain newspaper manager (thereby meaning the said John Samuel Henry Matson) in consideration of his active interest in the public welfare,' which libel was published without legal justification or excuse, and was and is likely to injure the reputation of the said John Samuel Henry Matson by exposing him to hatred or contempt or ridicule, or was destined to insult the said John Samuel Henry Matson, against the form of the statute in such case made and provided."

The other cases down for trial are Rex vs. Huck To, Lai Poo and Law Wai, for aiding and abetting another Chinaman in invading the \$500 bond tax; Rex vs. Otonofor, for robbery with violence, and Rex vs. John Leach, for attempted murder.

On Monday the case of the Taylor Mill Company vs. Gresson will come before Chief Justice Hunter.

## WILL TRAIN ON THE GUNS AT ESQUIMALT

No. 1 Company Will Discontinue Use of Present Field Pieces.

The latest orders issued by the commanding officer of the Fifth Regiment contains the information that No. 1 company will discontinue the use of the present field guns in use and pending the arrival of modern armament will take training on the 12 pound quick-firing guns at the fortifications. The orders are as follows:

It may be noted that as a temporary measure pending the issue of more modern armament, No. 1 company, Fifth Regiment, C. G. A., has been allotted to man 12 pr. quick-firing guns of the Esquimalt defences.

Attention is called to the copy of conditions governing the competition for the "Schumacher" Empire Day trophy, placed on the notice board in the drill hall.

Captain W. P. Winsby will be range officer for Saturday, May 16th.

## HERD OF 60,000 CATTLE.

Australia's largest cattle herd is that at Victoria River Station, 320 miles south of Port Darwin, which numbers 60,000 head, says the British Australasian. The owner, Sydney Kidman, controls more than 20,000 head of cattle and 25,000,000 acres of land.

A general meeting of the Auxiliary Anti Tuberculosis Society will be held on Wednesday morning, the 13th inst. at 11 o'clock at the Balmoral. All members are specially requested to attend.

The bungalow at the Gorge is attracting considerable attention by the first class service they are giving the patrons of the Gorge park. Everything in the way of soft drinks, fruit, candies, ice cream, etc., may be had at the most reasonable rates. Hot water will also be supplied to picnic parties.

W. W. Suttie, at present on the staff of teachers at the Boys' Central school, holder of a special teachers' certificate granted after examination from Isaac Pitman & Sons, England and New York; a first class certificated teacher, silver medalist, etc., with wide commercial experience, finding his numerous private pupils require more efficient male teaching for business training than the city offers, in prospectively equipped premises, will open an up-to-date business college in central premises on Government street immediately after the close of the present school term. All inquiries as to courses, terms, prospectuses, etc., should be addressed to his present private address, 1045 Yates street. Mr. Suttie's advertisement appears in another column.

## Your Summer Furniture Needs at This Store



"And John, Dear, be Sure and Get It at WEILERS"

IT WAS a Parlor Table she was asking John to send home and the sane and safe advice in the parting words shows that she appreciates the importance of choosing reliable furniture and the dollar saving possibilities of buying such needs at this store. She has probably found that furniture bought at this store is reliable—solid and substantial as well as attractive and stylish in design—and not the flimsy, trashy sort made specially for "furniture sales" and those who can afford a new "outfit" every few years.

"Quality" is ever first when we choose furniture. Years ago we started out with that watchword and never has "quality" been better appreciated by this Western folk, than during the past year. If you are one of the many who are about to furnish their first "home" you owe it to yourself to investigate the offerings of this "Home of Homes."

## You Should See These Furniture Pieces!

The Windows are Filled With Interesting Pieces To-day

YOU'LL FIND THE PIECES listed here in our windows to-day. Just cut out this list and come and have a look. If you would care to see them at still closer range, come inside and let us show you what superior pieces they are. If these don't happen to appeal to you, we have a range of styles on the third and fourth floors that isn't equalled elsewhere in the West.

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MORRIS CHAIR—In oak, mission design, Early English finish. Upholstered in tapestry, attractive chair. Price ..... \$27.00  
LIBRARY TABLE—A handsome style in Early English finish, oak, has 4 shelves and large drawer. A stylish piece. Price ..... \$35.00  
MAGAZINE CABINET—This is a useful cabinet for it combines the writing desk with the magazine cabinet. Priced at only ..... \$12.50  
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ARM CHAIR—A new style in leather upholstered use. Price, each ..... \$15.00  
DINING CHAIR—A splendid Diner in Early English oak and upholstered in leather. Carved back. Price ..... \$12.00

SECRETARY—This is a new style in Mission design, finished in the popular Early English. Specially attractive ..... \$40.00  
EXTENSION TABLE—A pretty style in round table. This one is 48 inches in diameter and extends to 8 feet. Priced fair ..... \$35.00  
DINNER WAGON—A dinner wagon style that would do credit to the furnishings of any dining room. Reasonably priced at ..... \$25.00  
BUFFET—Another new buffet style. This one has shaped bevel mirror with cabinets with leaded doors and two small drawers above and two small and one large drawer and two cupboards below. Finely finished throughout ..... \$50.00  
SIDEBOARD—One of the handsomest sideboard styles we have yet shown. Has large bevel mirror, two shelves, two cabinets with leaded glass doors and sides, three large and three small drawers. Early English finished oak. Special at ..... \$90.00

## OUT-OF-TOWN ORDERS PACKED AND SHIPPED PROMPTLY

Don't hesitate to send your orders for China and Glassware from your country home. Matchings for sets or other needs, the selection of which you may confidently leave to us, will have most careful attention. Just give us a price limit and a general description. No matter how small or large the order, prices, the best value being assured.

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## CORRESPONDENCE PAGE OF FASHIONS &amp; BEAUTY



HANDWORKED HATS AND BONNETS FOR THE BABY OF THE FAMILY.

## DESSERTS WITH EARLY FRUITS

**A**FTER a winter of plum puddings, rich custards and heavy mince pies, all the members of the household will welcome the sight and taste of early fruits. In large cities, strawberries have been in market for some time, pineapples are plentiful and cheap, and plentiful always makes a tasty dessert after a sweet salad. Here are a few recipes which the housewife will welcome.

**Pineapple Pie:** This pie should have only the lower crust of fairly rich pastry. Cover a deep pie dish with a crust and fill with the following: Stew the pineapple in as little water as possible until very tender. Beat the yolks of two eggs, two tablespoons of cornstarch, and half a cup of sugar all together. Put this in the pieplant and let it boil until thick, then add the juice of one small lemon. Fill the crust with this. Make a meringue of the whites of the eggs and two tablespoons of sugar, and brown in medium oven.

**Pineapple Tarts:** Cut the top from a large, very ripe pineapple. Also cut sufficient from the stalk end to make it stand firmly on a platter. Now remove all the inside portion of the pineapple, leaving it away with a fork, and leaving nothing but the hollow case. Remove the hard pieces of the fruit and cut into small dice. Put these into a deep dish with an equal amount of fresh strawberries, cut in halves. Sprinkle liberally with granulated sugar and cover with a wineglass of sherry, place on the ice for an hour, occasionally turning the fruit with the syrup which forms. Put the pineapple case in the ice box. When ready to serve, add half a cupful of nut meats to the fruit mixture, fill the pineapple case, and serve on a platter garnished with geranium leaves.

**Strawberry Tartlets:** Make a puff paste as follows and fill tart shells with it: One pound of butter, one of flour and the white of one egg. Wash the salt out of the butter, or use fresh butter, if you have it. It is likewise better to use what is known as pastry flour, not

patent. Take a little of the butter with the flour and white of an egg and mix into dough with a small quantity of ice water. Roll out rather thin, spread on a layer of butter, fold over and roll again. Repeat this process until the butter is all used. Now put this away on the ice until the next day, when it will be ready for use. Fill the tart shells with rather a thick layer of this, brown in quick oven and fill with rhubarb prepared as follows: Neatly trim one pound of fresh rhubarb, remove all the fibres, wash in cold water, drain and cut into pieces not over an inch long. Place in a saucepan with four ounces of sugar (preferably brown) and half a teaspoonful of vanilla extract. Mix well with a wooden spoon, cover the pan and let it cook slowly for about twenty minutes, stirring frequently. Fill shells with this, edge with powdered sugar and serve.

**Strawberry Charlotte Russe.** Line the bottom of a tin or china mold with white paper, and the sides with split lady fingers or thin slices of sponge cake. Soak one ounce of gelatin in half a pint of cold water. When soft, place on the fire and let it remain until dissolved. Press one quart of fresh strawberries through a sieve and add to them one cup of powdered sugar. When the gelatin is cold, mix with the berries and sugar, add one pint of cream whipped stiff and sweetened to taste. Pour this mixture into the mold of the lined mold and place on ice. This is to be eaten ice cold.

**Bean Sandwiches:** These are excellent if men are counted among the list of guests. Press cold, baked beans through a vegetable press or fine colander; allow two tablespoons of finely minced celery, two tablespoons of horseradish, a dash of catsup, lemon juice and made mustard. Cut Boston brown bread into thin slices, spread with the above mixture and serve with midget pickles.



CHARLOTTE CORDAY CAP AND STIFF SAILOR IN WALLACHIAN EMBROIDERY.

Hand-Embroidered Millinery  
THE NEW SUMMER FAD

**D**OUBLY BLESSED is the homemaker who has mastered the art of rapid, showy embroidery, for her millinery bill will be greatly reduced thereby. This is a summer of embroidered hats, embroidered sun bonnets and embroidered Charlotte Corday caps. Likewise it is a summer in which almost every costume demands its matching hat, thanks to eccentricities in coloring. The girl who can embroider a hat or fetching cap to match each of her summer frocks of lawn or linen will be strictly in the swim at small expense.

For the past few years the lingerie hat has been considered the privilege of the rich only, because, unless made by a master hand, it was apt to look dowdy. But the American woman is most resourceful and persevering, so she has attacked every lingerie hat difficulty and emerged triumphant.

The most marked departure of this season in lingerie hats is the wide use of white linen or pique only was embroidered hat, with perhaps a bow of white or delicately tinted ribbon, while for the more dressy hat white lace plaited or fluted and entwined with soft ribbon, was used.

This season the linen and lawn hats come in all colors to match frocks, six or seven shades of blue, and as many of pink, shading from the heart of a bluish rose to the rich American beauty hue. Of yellows I have seen at least four shades in both linen and lawn, in addition to browns and the natural pongee shade. Many of the white hats are embroidered in colors, and, vice versa, you will find colored linens embroidered in white.

Trimming is equally catholic and varied. On the stiff linen sailor you will find the inevitable "Merry Widow" or Alsatian bow, but generally there will be at least one huge, placid-looking rose tucked on the left side or in the very center of the bow. Or there may be a stiff, almost tailored wreath of small flowers around the crown and a huge bow in the front.

The lingerie hat in finely shirred or

pleated lawn, with lace and embroidery of the very finest sort inset or edging the brim, may be trimmed with quantities of flowers and sprays of lace. Huge bows of mirror velvet, looking like the world like heads of lettuce, with flowers for their hearts, are used for trimming the lace hats.

For wear with a rather heavy linen, pique, madras or percale costume, there is nothing better than the hand-embroidered sailor to match, and for that use we are showing a very good model, with a detached crown which buttons to the brim by means of shaped tabs. These are unbuttoned when the hat is to be laundered, and the ribbon is run under the tabs when the hat is made up. The pattern consists of a foundation brim and band, an embroidered brim and crown. The girl who is quick with her embroidery needle can ornament this shape with Wallachian or English eyelet stitchery, but the girl who is inexperienced had best buy heavy all-over embroidery, of which she will require seven-eighths of a yard. She can then finish the edge of the brim with seal-loops, heavily buttonhole stitched with macerated floss, or she can use a narrow, finely plaited Val edge.

This pattern will look well in any of the colored linens, embroidered with self-tone or white, and trimmed with matching or shaded ribbons. I saw the other day in a smart shop a sailor built of just these lines in natural colored linen, simply scalloped around the edge with natural toned floss. The ribbon running round the crown was rose-colored, and for trimming there were three enormous silk pompoms, in as many shades of rose color, from pale to almost a cerise tint.

Another stunning combination showed a linen suit in natural pongee color, with a hat to match, embroidered in a perfect shade of cardinal red floss and trimmed with an Alsatian bow of cardinal red taffeta ribbon. A cardinal vest was worn with the suit.

A lovely lingerie hat shown with a gown of cream colored batiste was of cream-colored linen embroidered with Wallachian stitchery in two exquisite shades of pink. The flowers in the

pattern were done in the lighter shade of pink, the eyelets in the darker shade, and the only trimming on the hat was a bow made almost entirely of loops in two shades of pink velvet ribbon matching the tones used in the embroidery. The chemise and cuffs of the batiste dress were embroidered in pink to match the hat.

The Charlotte Corday cap, which is enjoying a tremendous vogue, is shaped not unlike a high dusting cap, with a soft, rather narrow brim made of one deep or a number of narrow sources, either lace or embroidery. It is generally trimmed quite elaborately with twisted coils of ribbon, in colors, or in black velvet, or in the new gilt and silver ribbons. A favorite combination on the Charlotte Corday hat of fine lace or embroidery is delicate blue ribbon with pink roses or delicate pink ribbon with blue forget-me-nots. Exquisite little yellow flowers such as never grew in any garden or field, are combined with black velvet ribbons.

When the frock is of lawn, with a combination trimming of lace and embroidery, both lace and embroidery appear in the hat, and generally speaking, the hat is more becoming if innumerable little plaited frills of lace face the brim.

For the outdoor girl, there is the usual array of fetching sun bonnets, and the very newest fancy is to have the strings come out from the center of the back of the brim, instead of either side.

Pique hats and sun bonnets are in vogue for girles as well as their elder sisters, and no little maiden's summer wardrobe is complete without a stiff hand embroidered hat and a fuzzy sun bonnet, which is generally a mass of embroidery and lace. When a little girl has a best frock of delicately tinted batiste or lawn either pink, blue or yellow, most effective is a matching material, especially if the fabric be embroidered. Children also have hats and little coats embroidered alike.

Mary Dean

VARIOUS CREAMS  
FOR  
VARIOUS SKINS

**I**N no respect is the average woman so thoughtless as in the selection of creams and lotions for her toilet table. I have actually met women who bought a complexion remedy because they liked the shape of the jar in which it was sold, or the perfume used to to them. I have heard women say "Oh, I must get some of that — Cream Mrs. Blank uses. She has a perfectly lovely skin, and she says she owes it to — Cream."

Now, if the speaker's skin and Mrs. Blank's happen to be alike, the cream may suit both, but if one has an oily skin and the other a dry skin, the same cream or lotion should not be used by both women.

Every skin demands its own lotion. What will feed the skin of many wrinkles or a faded look is not needed for the plump, well colored, normal skin which needs not feeding, but merely cleansing. The girl with the oily skin must avoid the waxes which the girl with the harsh, scaly skin must use to acquire smoothness of texture in her complexion.

And above all things, the woman with a tendency to hair on the face must know what any cream or lotion she uses contains. Otherwise she may be using lanoline, which is guaranteed to encourage the growth of superfluous hairs.

Every woman of dainty habits and ordinary intelligence can compound her own toilet preparations. She will need a double boiler, pure ingredients accurately measured, some little jars with tight, screw-tops, a fine hair sieve or cheese cloth for straining mixtures, and patience.

Every woman, no matter what the texture of her skin, should use some sort of cold cream to remove dirt and grime from clogged pores. A dry skin demands liberal use of cold cream, and certain flabby, deeply wrinkled complexions should be fed over night on flesh-makingers thoroughly rubbed in, but the oily skin should be rapidly cleansed with the cream, then bathed with hot water containing a little benzoin, and not a trace of the cream be left in the pores.

A dependable formula for cold cream without lanoline is this: Melt in your double boiler one ounce of spermaceti and one of best white wax, which you can buy of any druggist. Add four ounces of pure almond oil. Mix and remove from the fire, pour the mixture into a porcelain bowl and beat steadily until smooth, creamy and cool. Then add, particularly at this season of the year, one drachm tincture of benzoin, to prevent the cream's becoming rancid, and scent with four ounces of rosewater, lilac or violet tincture water. Pack into small, wide-mouthed jars, cover these tightly to exclude all air and keep in a cool, dark place until ready to use. This is the very best cleansing cream.

When the skin is very harsh and dry, or when it turns easily in summer sun and wind, use this cream: Almond oil, 4 ounces; spermaceti, 1 ounce; white wax, 1 ounce; cucumber juice, 2 ounces. This is just the season for making



PRETTY NECKWEAR, UTILIZING MATERIAL LEFT FROM SUMMER DRESSMAKING.

any cucumber cream, as the vegetable is cheaper than during the winter. Select large cucumbers ready for table use, say half a dozen. Cut them up fine without paring, and pound them into a paste with a small potato masher in a heavy china bowl, or with a mortar and pestle. Strain through a jelly bag and perfume the juice with half a drachm of violet extract.

Melt your spermaceti and white wax as described above. Beat in the almond oil and two ounces of cucumber juice, and continue to beat until smooth.

The oily skin demands an astringent lotion to be used after the pores have been cleansed with cold cream. Here is one that is not only simple, but delightfully cooling and whitening. Mix one-half ounce of tincture of benzoin with 3 drachms tincture of vanilla (bought from a reliable druggist). Then add very slowly to prevent curdling, one and one-half pints of triple rosewater. The result should be a perfectly milky-white emulsion, which is applied with antiseptic gauze.

When there are pimples, use this cream: Lanoline, 3 1/4 ounces; almond oil, 3 1/4 ounces; sulphur precipitate, 2 1/4 ounces; oxide of zinc, 1 1/4 ounces; violet extract, 2 drachms.

Rub the oil very slowly and carefully into the sulphur and zinc until you secure a smooth paste, then add the lanoline and the extract. Pack into a porcelain jar with a tight cover. At night, touch each pimple with a camel's hair brush which has been dipped in this cream. Allow it to remain on over night and in the morning remove with a bit of old soft linen.

When a woman troubled with freckles needs a lotion quite different from any of these. This affliction will be the topic of next week's article.

Katherine Morton

## THE BUTTON CRAZE

Beware button trimming on your summer gown unless you have quantities of pretty buttons to use. Half a dozen buttons of ordinary style scattered on a blouse, and a dozen more on a skirt make no showing whatever. On the summer coat you may use two or three very large, showy buttons on the front, but if you are trimming a gown with them you must have dozens of small buttons arranged in groups or designs. Neither are plain buttons used except on severely tailored suits. The crocheted button is most popular.

ETIQUETTE  
FOR  
THE MAY MOVER

**J**UST now the exodus for the suburbs is at its height, and many new arrivals are wondering just what will be expected of them by old-timers.

"We have just taken a house for the season at a very pretty suburb, and if the weather permits, we will remain until November. Of course I want to have some social pleasures. How do we get acquainted? We have a beautiful new home, but friends tell us that — is very exclusive."

According to good form in the suburbs, there is nothing more deplorable than open attempts to force the social situation. The experienced suburbanite always learns about newcomers and decides whether to call upon them. The writer of the above letter need have no anxiety. If she is a desirable acquaintance, she will be welcomed in the suburban circle.

Allowing her a reasonable time to get settled, probably about a fortnight, old residents will begin to call upon her. If she has come to the suburb from a very great distance and is absolutely unknown, the best thing for her to do is to rent a pew in the church with whose denomination she has identified herself already.

The pastor and his wife will call upon her, and their report of the meeting will go far to influence others to call.

Sometimes a number of families settle in a suburb at practically the same time, and may desire to exchange calls among themselves. In this case the younger woman invariably calls upon the elder, who must return the call within a fortnight.

When the new family contains a mother and daughter, the latter old enough to be out socially, the caller leaves two cards. In returning calls, the newcomer makes sure of the number of ladies in the family on which she is calling, and leaves the requisite number of cards.

When returning the call of the local clergyman and his wife, the newcomer leaves her own cards and two of her husband's, if the latter is not able to call with her.

If the newcomer is not acquainted personally with any of her newly-acquired neighbors, but learns that one or more of them do know a few of her city acquaintances, she can use tact to secure the entering social wedge. When she is calling on her city friends, she can mention the fact of her removal to the suburb, and delicately lead the topic to mutual acquaintances. Then her city friends will probably volunteer to drop a line to the suburban acquaintance, stating that "My friend, Mrs. Blank, has moved to Happy Hollow. I do hope you will have the pleasure of meeting her."

The average suburbanite would take this hint and call at once.

In the suburbs, calling is a trifle less formal than in town, but every woman has her day at home. Hours are often earlier, and the hostess is generally ready to receive any time after the luncheon hour. Later in the season, morning calls of great impor-



LINGERIE HAT OF PALE PINK LAWN, EMBROIDERED IN WHITE, WITH PINK RIBBONS.

## DAINTINESS IN LITTLE THINGS

**W**HETHER gloves can be successfully cleaned or "washed" at home by a very simple process. Try the experiment on an old pair first. Shave pure white soap into a little water and let it boil until all the soap is dissolved, then pour out into a cup or jar. When cold and quite thick it is ready for use. Put the gloves on your hand and with a soft flannel cloth dipped in the paste, rub the soiled parts, then wipe off with another clean rag.

Lace and chiffon veils can be washed very successfully. If the veil is white it can be left in the suds to soak, but if it is colored it should not be allowed to remain long in the water. Use warm, not hot water, and make a suds of a pure white soap. Laundry soap will not do for this purpose. Squeeze the veil in the water, and rinse it up and down a small quantity of borax can be added to the water. Rinse in clear cold water and allow to dry, then iron on the wrong side. Even dark brown chiffon and lace will wash nicely in this manner.

To clean black silk from mud stains the following process is often very successful: Peel and cut into very small pieces one potato and pour over it a pint of boiling water cover and let it stand over night. Then add enough spirits of wine to give it the consistency of very thin starch. Sponge the silk rapidly with this liquid and rub each spot carefully, letting the liquid wet the material thoroughly. Press the silk dry on the wrong side, running the iron up and down the silk, not across it.

To wash ribbons used in underwear, you should begin by buying a good quality of ribbon, for in the long run it will pay you. If the ribbons are stained from perspiration, any ammonia soap is a good cleanser. Wet the ribbons with tepid, not hot, water, and rub the soap directly on the ribbon. Fold the ribbons up in an old towel and let them stay for half an hour or so, then rinse out in warm water and all the soil will come away. Iron dry.

If the ribbons are not stained from perspiration and only mussed, wash with a suds of pure white soap and warm water. Iron between old linen cloths. In ironing all ribbons you should have a thick pad under them. A Turkish towel makes a good pad, or an old blanket doubled two or three times.

Embroidered linens should never be put in with the regular wash, and should never be entrusted to a servant. They should be washed in a china or earthen bowl to avoid the possibility of any rust. They should be washed in warm water and the soiled portions rubbed with pure white soap, then rubbed between the hands a very little as heavy rubbing-ruffs up the silk. Rinse in clean water and dry by putting in a Turkish towel and wringing and twisting until the moisture is almost all absorbed. Now lay the piece face down on a clean linen cloth, over a thick pad, spread a thin towel and iron quickly and lightly with a fairly hot iron. Be careful not to press too heavily on the embroidered portion, as this is apt to make steam form and will take the life and lustre from the silk.


MARY DEAN.

Unless you are a typical outdoor girl with a large income, do not invest in chamois skin gloves for summer. The athletic girl who drives a great deal likes this large loose glove for rough wear, but they are not a good investment for the typical summer girl. They make the hand look large, and while they wash as clerks' gloves they will, like the chamois skin you use for cleaning windows, they have weak spots and wash through on the latter. A good silk glove is a far better investment, but do not be inveigled into buying brilliant blues, greens, purples and rose colors to match your silk or linen frock. White, or soft shade of tan, are in better taste; black gloves are hot in summer and should be worn by those in mourning only.



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## The Times Nature Club

Visit to a Swamp.  
There is at Colquitz a swamp which was made by beavers. They worked hard in building several dams to block up the little stream that passed down the valley, and the result was a fine little lake, which, as the grass and reeds grew up, became more in the nature of a swamp. Later with the advance of civilization the beaver were destroyed and to-day there are none left.

Two years ago a visit to this swamp showed that several beavers were there, but a week ago there was not the slightest sign of the existence of any quadruped except the pig from the near-by farm. The old dams still do service and all around the swamp may be seen the stumps and trees where the clever little animals had worked.

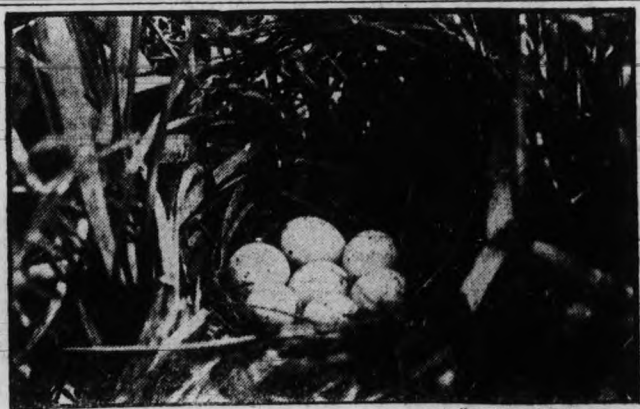
Red-Winged Blackbird.  
Although there were not any beaver at the swamp there were not any inhabitants, thousands of them both in the water, the air and the surrounding woods. No sooner did we arrive at the banks of the swamp than we were discovered by a red-winged blackbird that in all probability had its nest in the reeds, some of which are unapproachable from the shore without swimming. It at once gave its peculiar cry, which startled the whole neighborhood and warned everything that there was some visitor present, hawk, or owl, or man, or some other creature that might be a danger. There it hung to a tall reed in the middle of the pond while it uttered its somewhat discordant notes. It was a male bird, for it had the red marks on its wing. We saw several of them but only one female; probably the females were sitting on their nests.

We were looking for rails' nests but

squirrel which sat on the snake fence in front of us. I took a snap shot from a few feet away, and then retired to change my plates. While I was doing so the squirrel ran down to the ground, picked up a small fir cone and returning, sat up with the cone in his front paws enjoying the meal. He faced us as he did so, about seven or eight feet distant and his eyes seemed to twinkle with mischief. He waited until I had taken a snap shot and then retired.

A Gallant Defender.  
Just before leaving we saw an interesting incident. The blackbirds had been making some noise and this attracted a small sparrow hawk. The bird of prey swooped down toward the place where the blackbird was sitting and where presumably it had its nest. The blackbird at once flew to the nest and drove it away. Several times the hawk returned but every time it was met by the red-winged bird, and at last retired without interfering with the nest.

Visit From Quail.  
A few days ago one of the well-trained setter dogs in town was lying outside the back door of a city residence when his master noticed him prick up his ears and straighten out almost into a sitting position. He looked to see what it was that attracted the dog's attention. There he saw two quail feeding out of the dog's dish. They seemed not to notice the dog and he, true to his training, kept perfectly still. It has been suggested that the dog reasoned that if he did not interfere with the birds now there would be sport when the hunting season arrived. The main point, however, was the tameness of the



NEST OF VIRGINIA RAIL TAKEN IN A SWAMP AT COLQUITZ.

although we found the old birds, the search for the nest was unavailing. Every bunch of reeds was carefully hunted through, but with no effect.

Young Ducks.  
It was a long walk around the swamp and there was much to notice. On the way up one side, a loud single quack was heard and an answering voice in a lower tone. At the far end we went out on a log toward the old beaver house and, when within a few yards of it, a brood of seven pretty little ducks were seen. A moment later the mother bird flew up and gave the warning cry to the little ones. They crouched quite still among the reeds and although we knew exactly where they were they were for time not to be seen. We kept still for a while, and in about five minutes there was a slight rustling among the reeds. We did not hear the call which must have preceded this, but we knew that the old bird had alighted again in the neighborhood and must be calling her little ones to her. In a moment they ventured forth and, as they walked, they were as quiet as mice. We saw them no more. At the other end of the swamp we saw another brood of seven, whether the same or not we did not know.

May Fly Larva.  
While waiting for the ducks we noticed in the water some small creatures moving which seemed to be covered with sticks and straws. These were recognized as the larva of the May fly, or some related species. They were walking up and down the grasses surrounded by their protecting cover, which they had made themselves for the purpose.

There were a number of small birds in the neighborhood. One of them seemed to be some sort of a warbler, but we had never seen one like it before. We did not get sufficiently near to be able to give a good description of it.

Friendly Squirrel.  
In passing a farm house on the road in we made the acquaintance of a

birds which came so near to both the house and the dog.

Virginia Rail.  
The nest of the willow grouse or ruffed grouse, an illustration of which appears in this issue, was photographed at Colquitz several years ago. The nest was shown as built among dried fern and the old bird when discovered, tried the old trick of falling as if with a broken wing to try to attract attention. The eggs resemble those of a guinea hen, or small brown hen's eggs. The Virginia rail's nest was built in the neighborhood of Victoria. The nest was built of reeds and was a very fragile affair. It was about a foot or little more from the water. The old birds could not stay away from the nest but kept peeping through the reeds at different places only a few yards from the camera man. The eggs were white with reddish brown spots.

Selection Theory.  
Dear Nature Editor: Your correspondent "Wonderer" in the last issue of the Nature Club, has indeed opened up a large question. Protective coloration is the device that many birds, animals and insects use to protect themselves, or rather it is the device of Nature to protect them. The deer is the color of the fern and tree trunks among which he lives, the grouse can scarcely be distinguished from the dry grass and fern among which the nest is built, the frog resembles in color and appearance the mud in which it lives, while the tree-toad, adapting itself to the color of the foliage of the trees where it makes its home, is green instead of brown. Animals and birds in the far north turn white in winter. This is one instance in which your theory of selection seems to fail. It is difficult to see how selection can affect the change of color to suit the seasons. The natural law seems to suit some cases but how are you going to explain the change of color?

ANOTHER WONDERER.  
(Cannot some reader of the club answer this?—Editor.)

## ADDRESS ON PLAINS OF ABRAHAM

THEIR SIGNIFICANCE IN  
HISTORY OF DOMINION

Senator G. W. Ross Descants  
on Subject Before Canadian Club, Hamilton.

The privilege of hearing one of Canada's born orators brought forth a large and enthusiastic gathering last week at the Royal hotel, Hamilton, Ont., at the last of the Canadian Club luncheons, which have been so popular this winter. Senator G. W. Ross was the speaker of the evening and his splendid address will long be remembered by those who had the opportunity of listening to him. He spoke for an hour and a half, but there was never a tiresome moment during all that time.

President W. M. McClelland, introduced the speaker in a few words. He took occasion to thank the members for the liberal manner in which they had taken hold of the luncheon idea. A good deal of excellent work had been accomplished. In introducing Senator Ross to those assembled, Mr. McClelland said that in him the country had a man of sterling integrity, and one in whom every Canadian had reason to feel proud.

Senator Ross was given an ovation on rising to speak, and it was some moments before he was able to proceed with his address. He said, in his great pleasure indeed, he said, to come to this fair city. He commended the Canadian Club on the good work it had accomplished throughout the Dominion, in stirring up patriotism among the people. He was also glad to appear before the members of the Canadian Club of Hamilton for the reason that the subject upon which he was to speak was of particular interest to Canada and Canadians. For that reason he said he had carefully prepared the address.

"The National Significance of the Battle of the Plains of Abraham," was the subject of the honorable gentleman's remarks, and he gave his hearers a graphic word picture of the relation of the French and English in the development of Canada, from that time to the present day. The partnership formed between the Norman and Saxon has expanded, declared the speaker, but it was not a popular partnership originally. The French seigneurs were on the ground first, and resented the coming of the English. Jacques Cartier came and discovered this country and took everything for the King of France. France at that time owned nearly all the then-known North America. After Cartier came other explorers who took more land for France. With the possession of this land France became busy in its fights with the Indians, and did not make any effort to colonize the country. Then came John Bull, who with his usual hunger for conquests, saw a chance to gain land of immense value to the British Empire.

"The opportunity presented itself at the time of the Seven Years' war, in which France was engaged with the nations of the continent. England sent out 65,000 men and 277 warships to take possession of the French possessions in North America. An entry was made by way of New York, and the first blow was struck at the fort at Niagara Falls. Many of the forts fell in succession after this, and in 1759 the British army was opposite Quebec. The military campaign of the British was laid out on a large scale, but it must not be understood that the taking of Canada for Britain began and ended with the battle of the Plains of Abraham.

Mr. Ross did not go into the details of the fall of Quebec before the British army, as that was too well known to need any comment. One thing that impressed itself on his mind was the policy of the British officers in allowing the French to make an honorable capitulation. Had Quebec been a city in Europe, said the speaker, it would have been sacked and probably destroyed, but the British generals did not allow this to happen, treating the French with full military honors.

At the time of the fall of Quebec there were three classes of French in and about that place. First there was the military, then the officials and lastly came the habitants. The soldiers and officials went back to their native country, France; but the habitants, who have been and is now the real strength of France, remained in this country. Ninety per cent. of the habitants settled on farms on the River St. Lawrence. These people were docile and devoted to the church. It is a fortunate thing, indeed, that the habitants remained in Canada, as he has grown to fill the Province of Quebec to-day.

When the English first took possession of the country the French did not and could not believe in the administration of English law, and would not accept military law from 1759 to 1804. United States during that time was becoming restless under the supposed argument, and the British ministers were beginning to realize the fact that something would have to be done if any part of the continent was going to be preserved for England. In 1774 the Quebec Act was passed. In this act the French received what they were asking for, to a great extent. To the loyal clergy government of that time is due the fact that Canada exists as one of the coming nations of the present day, for had not the Quebec Act passed, great trouble would have followed.

The French were pleased for a while with the terms of the act, but later on again became restless, and in 1791 they felt that they should have the same rights as the rest of the people in the Province and accordingly demanded a parliament. At that time the country was divided into Upper and Lower Canada, the object of the act being to separate the two nations now on Canadian soil. That was the position of affairs for

some time. The French were delighted with the act that gave them a separate parliament, and the Upper Canada people, composed largely of U.E. Loyalists, were also delighted, as they had failed to get on with the French.

It was at the time of the war of 1812 that the French in this country showed their true worth, and was no doubt a fact that the French helped materially to defeat the United States in their project to win Canada. Money was spent to assist the government by the French, as well as the English, and the loyalty of the French on this occasion was largely instrumental in the placing of Canada where it is to-day.

In 1841 the provinces were brought together again, making a renewing of the partnership formed in the first place. This time it was based on an equality of representatives in the parliament. It was evident that the union of 1841 was for the greater good of the country. Upon confederation, Nova Scotia and New Brunswick were brought into the partnership, and later Manitoba, British Columbia and Prince Edward Island, till now we have a partnership on practically the same terms that brought about the union of Upper and Lower Canada. It is a far cry from the treaty of capitulation to the present time, but it is little short of the marvelous manner in which that treaty has affected the present conditions of the country.

The French race has preserved its individuality, and that is a great inestimable value in the suppression of rapid agitators and turbulent elements. Canada to-day is strong in its cohesion, but it would not be for the partnership of years ago. If Canada had been British in its make-up from the start it would have undoubtedly gone with the United States when that country drew away from the mother country. Had Canada not become British in 1759 it would have been bought out by the United States at the time Napoleon was selling the possession of the French.

The battle of the Plains of Abraham in a great measure revealed to Great Britain the strength of her navy, and from that day to the present time, the naval supremacy of the United Kingdom has never been questioned.

The taking of Quebec laid the foundation of the British Empire, for at that time England had but a slight hold in India and Australia, but now it owns more than one-quarter of the civilized portions of the globe. Had the campaign against Canada in 1759 failed, it would have broken up the strength of Great Britain. By the winning of Canada, the British army was able to sweep the whole continent of North America.

In what spirit should Canadians celebrate the Quebec tercentenary? was the question that is often being asked. To the French population of Canada it will no doubt bring some saddening thoughts. To Canadians it ought to bring home the fact that we have a glorious heritage to maintain in the future, and at the same time not forget our French brothers, who have helped so materially in the building of one of the grandest nations that God had ever blessed.

## The New Secretary Of the Colonies

Toronto Mail and Empire.

Of more importance to Canada than any other portfolio in the British government is that of Colonial Secretary; and the appointment of Lord Crewe to succeed the Earl of Elgin, and the promotion of Winston Churchill from his post as under-secretary, are matters that may concern us all. The change from the Earl of Elgin to Lord Crewe, unaccompanied by the translation of Churchill, would have left the colonial office in an unsatisfactory condition, for the under-secretary was of such an aggressive, pushful disposition that he would either have imposed his will upon his superior, or have wrangled with him. Indeed, the policy of the government toward the self-governing colonies since the formation of the Campbell-Bannerman ministry was shaped by Mr. Winston Churchill, and to his lack of tact is due the general disfavor with which the Earl of Elgin was regarded.

A Line of His Own.  
The Earl of Crewe, who is the new colonial secretary, is not the sort of man who would have readily yielded to Mr. Churchill's wishes. He is likely to take a course of his own, and judging from his antecedents, that course will be more wisely chosen than that of his predecessor. The new secretary's father, Lord Haughton, has been described by "Ex-Attache" as the most popular Englishman who ever visited the United States. On several occasions, accompanied by his son, then the Hon. Robert Milnes, he visited America, and made friends wherever he went, so genial and companionable was his disposition. So popular a figure was he that he quite over-shadowed his son, the present Earl of Crewe, who was of a somewhat retiring disposition, a trait, by the way, that has clung to him.

A Keen Sportsman.  
He is, nevertheless, one of the most popular members of the government, a man of somewhat the same scholarly trend as his father, and yet a keen sportsman. He maintains a racing stable, and rides to hounds. He has also won renown as a hunter of big game. A favorite hobby is the collection of autograph letters, and his private library contains 32,000 volumes. It is obvious that the present colonial secretary is an all-round man of the world, and apt to excel in fact, in the most essential quality in one who fills his position. He entered public life while quite a young man, and at the age of 25 was assistant private secretary to Lord Granville, then secretary for foreign affairs. In 1886 he was appointed lord-in-waiting to Queen Victoria, and from 1892 to 1898 was Lord Lieutenant of Ireland. On the return of the Liberals to power in 1905, Earl Crewe was made lord president of the council.

A Noted Family.  
The Milnes family, of which he is the head, is one of great wealth, and the present Earl owns 25,000 acres of land in Yorkshire and Staffordshire. The family originated in Derbyshire, but since 1670 has been established in Yorkshire, and in the course of time has

allied itself by marriage to most of the old families in the county. Throughout the greater part of the eighteenth century the Milnes family has practically a monopoly of the cloth trade of Wakefield, and thus laid the golden foundations upon which the house now rests. Through marriage, the Milnes family came into possession of the beautiful country seat of the ill-fated Lord Stafford, Great Haughton, from which the present Earl's father took his title upon his elevation to the House of Lords. The new colonial secretary's title was created for him at the conclusion of his term as Lord Lieutenant of Ireland. His mother was the daughter of the Baron of Crewe, so that the name was a family one.

Two New Titles.  
It is rather curious to note that Lord Haughton's earldom was created for him, and that the Crewe earldom was created for his only son. There is no heir for either title, as Lord Crewe has no children, though twice married. His first wife was a famous beauty, the daughter of Sir Frederick Graham of Netheby, and sister of the Duchess of Montrose. His present wife is the youngest daughter of Lord Rosebery. Earl Crewe's decorations include that of the Order of the Garter. From the foregoing it should be reasonably clear that the present colonial secretary is a commanding figure in British public life, being 59 years old; he has already distinguished himself in politics, for which he has a decided taste, and he is, on the whole, an excellent type of the British aristocrat of Liberal views.

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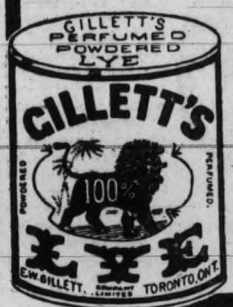
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## Electric Smelting of Iron Ores

Paper Read by Alfred Stahlsfeld, D.Sc., at Ottawa Meeting of Canadian Mining Institute.

In view of the many recent attempts that have been made to employ electrical energy instead of fuel for the smelting of iron ores, it appears worth while to indicate in a short paper what can probably be accomplished in this direction, the manner in which the successful results can be obtained, and the advantages and drawbacks of the electrical process.

In ordinary metallurgy of iron the ore is smelted in a blast furnace with coke, producing pig iron. This is an alloy of iron with some 2 per cent. to 4 per cent. of carbon, 1/2 per cent. to 1 per cent. of silicon and small quantities of other elements. It is decidedly more fusible than wrought iron or steel, and on this account is very suitable for foundry purposes. Bessemer steel and open hearth steel are made from pig iron by removing from it the Bessemer converter, or the open hearth furnace, a considerable proportion of the carbon, silicon, etc., which it contains, the product being nearly pure iron retaining a little carbon and some manganese.

Crucible steel is used for tools. It contains about 1 per cent. of carbon, and is made by adding the necessary amount of this element to pure varieties of iron or steel, and melting the material in crucibles so as to obtain a perfect sound product.

Electrical energy has recently been employed to replace, in such operations, the heat which is ordinarily obtained by burning fuel. Electrical energy is somewhat expensive, and it was naturally employed first for the production of the more valuable products, such as crucible steel, where the cost is of less importance. The electrical production of cast steel for tools and similar purposes may be accomplished in two ways—(1) by melting down pure varieties of iron and steel with suitable additions of carbon and other ingredients, just as in the crucible process, but using electrical energy for heating instead of coke or gas; (2) by melting a mixture of pig iron and scrap steel as in the open hearth process, and removing the impurities, such as sulphur and phosphorus so thoroughly by repeated washing, with basic slags, that a pure molten iron is at last obtained. This can then be recarburized and poured into moulds. Both of these methods are now employed commercially for the production of good qualities of tool steel. The larger sizes of electrical furnace that have already been constructed hold 5 or 10 tons, while the crucible will only hold about 80 pounds, and the efficiency of the electrical method of heating is more than compensates for the greater initial cost of electrical energy as compared with heat derived from fuel. The resulting steel is found to be even better than crucible steel, and can be produced at less cost. It is therefore only a question of time until the crucible process shall be entirely replaced by the electrical process in all localities where electrical energy can be produced at a moderate figure.

Two forms of electrical furnace have been used for making cast steel:—(1) the Heroult steel furnace, which resembles an open hearth furnace, through the roof of which hang two large carbon electrodes. Electrical connections are made to these carbon electrodes and electric arcs are maintained between the lower end of each electrode and the molten slag in the furnace, thus producing the necessary heat. This form of furnace has been found to be very suitable for the second of the above processes, that is, the one in which pig iron and scrap steel are melted together and refined until pure enough to convert into cast steel.

An entirely different form of furnace has been devised in which no electrodes are required. This furnace consists of an annular shaped trough containing the steel. This ring of steel acts as the secondary of an electrical transformer. An alternating current is supplied to a primary winding, and the ring of steel both encircle an iron core, as in the ordinary transformer. The alternating current in the primary circuit induces a very large alternating current in the secondary circuit, that is, in the ring of steel, and in this way enough heat is produced to melt the steel. This type of furnace has been constructed lately in somewhat large sizes holding as much as 8 tons of steel and consuming 1,000 electrical h.p. It is apparently well suited for the first mentioned process, that of melting down pure varieties of iron and steel, just as in the crucible process.

The amount of energy needed in these furnaces amounts to about 800 or 900 K. W. hours per ton of steel, using cold stock, or 600 or 700 K. W. hours when the pig iron, which usually forms part of the charge, is supplied molten. This amount of electrical energy would cost more than the coal used in producing the same amount of steel in the open hearth furnace, but the resulting steel is far more valuable than the open hearth steel.

The above short account of the production of crucible steel in the electric furnace has been introduced, as this is the only commercial process for the production of iron or steel, which is at present in operation. The present paper deals rather, however, with the electrical smelting of iron ores.

In reducing iron ore to a metal, iron can be obtained in a relatively pure state, such as wrought iron, and this was the method adopted by the ancient metallurgists in their small furnaces or hearths; but in the modern blast furnace, with its higher temperature, the coke, which is needed for the production of heat, carburizes the resulting iron, producing pig iron. In the electric furnace, however, fuel is not used for the production of heat, since this is obtained electrically. Some carbonaceous material must be added to the charge in order to eliminate the oxygen of the ore yielding metallic iron, but the amount of this carbonaceous material can be regulated so as to yield either pure iron, steel or pig iron at will.

Although this has been realized by the pioneers in the electric smelting of iron ores, certain difficulties in the operation have led them to smelt the ore for the production of pig iron instead

of for the production of steel, although the difference in price of these materials would be sufficient to pay for all the electrical energy needed for the direct production of steel from iron ore, and it is surprising that this more attractive proposition has not gained more attention from metallurgists.

A number of experiments have been made on the direct reduction of steel from iron ore in the electric furnace, but the most satisfactory work that has been accomplished relates to the production of pig iron from the ore, and this will be described first. This work has been carried out by Heroult, Keller and others. The furnaces they have adopted are similar to the one employed by Heroult recently in the experiments at Sault Ste. Marie. This consisted of a vertical shaft similar to a small blast furnace, in which hung a central carbon electrode and served as the other electrode, the electric current passing between the hanging electrode and the molten metal in the crucible of the furnace. The ore, with fluxes and carbon sufficient for its chemical requirements, was fed in around the vertical electrode, and became heated and melted by the heat produced by the passage of the current. The electric current in this furnace produces enough heat to carry out chemical reactions involved in the reduction of the ore to metal, and the fusion of the resulting pig iron and slag. The carbon is required for the reduction of iron oxide to metal and for the carburization of the metal to form pig iron.

The Keller furnace is practically the same as the Heroult furnace, except that it consists of two shafts instead of one and that these two shafts are worked in conjunction with one another, the current entering through the vertical electrode in one shaft and leaving by the central electrode in the other or shaft. A connecting trough or passage enables the electric current to flow from one part of the furnace to the other, and serves to collect the resulting pig iron and slag from both of the shafts. This has the advantage of using a higher voltage than the single shaft furnace of Heroult. The results of operating furnaces of this class show a consumption of electrical energy of about 0.3 h.p. year, and about 800 or 900 pounds of coke or good charcoal per long ton of pig iron. Supposing that the general costs of operating this furnace and the blast furnace were equal, these figures would indicate that the electric furnace would need to obtain energy at about 1/2 h.p. year of less than that of two tons of coke in order to compete with the blast furnace. Thus, if coke costs \$3 a ton and electrical energy \$5 per h.p. year, the cost would be about the same by the two processes, and with steel at \$12 per h.p. year, the electric furnace could not compete with the blast furnace unless the price of coke were as high as \$7 per ton. In considering these figures it should be remembered that the heating power of one electrical h.p. year is about the same as that of three-quarters of a ton of good coal or coke, assuming that the latter is completely burned. Looked at from this point of view, it will be obvious that even these small and admittedly imperfect electric furnaces are more economical, that is to say, they use the heat better than the large blast furnaces.

The electrical furnace possesses certain advantages over the blast furnace, which in some cases may over-ride the high cost of electrical power. One is its ability to use without much trouble ores of a sandy or powdery character. This ability depends upon the absence of a blast in the electrical furnace. In the blast furnace powdery ores are liable to be blown out of the furnace by the blast, or it obstructs the passage of the blast through the furnace. In the electric furnace there is no blast introduced, and these difficulties are less serious. Another advantage of the electric furnace is in regard to the smelting of titaniferous and other difficult fusible ores. On the blast furnace these ores are liable to give trouble on account of the slag becoming pasty, but in the electric furnace it is possible to obtain a higher temperature and thus to overcome any difficulty of this kind. The high temperature which can be obtained in the electric furnace is advantageous in regard to the treatment of sulphurous ores. In the iron blast furnace, the sulphur contained in the coke or the ore is prevented from entering the pig iron by the presence of lime and by maintaining strongly reducing conditions in the furnace; the lime then forms calcium sulphide, which passes into the slag. In the electric furnace it is possible to obtain higher temperatures, thus enabling a larger proportion of lime to be used, and even more strongly reducing conditions to be obtained than in the blast furnace. Large amounts of sulphur can, therefore, be eliminated in the electric furnace, as has been shown in the experiments at Sault Ste. Marie.

Another point in favor of the electric furnace is that it does not require, as the blast furnace does, a very high quality of coke for fuel. In the blast furnace a soft or powdery coke becomes crushed and obstructs the action of the furnace, and is less efficient than a harder variety; but in the electric furnace, where the coke or charcoal is needed merely as a chemical re-agent, any convenient form of carbon can be employed—coke, charcoal or small anthracite—and probably in improved furnaces even such fuel as peat, sawdust or soft coal could be utilized for reduction.

Looked at from a commercial point of view the electric furnace producing pig iron has many difficulties to overcome before it can compete successfully with the blast furnace. One very important difficulty is the small scale on which the electric furnace has so far been constructed. It will be seen from account of the Heroult furnace that the height of the shaft of this furnace is limited by the length of the electrode, which is introduced into it. More recent furnaces have been designed by Dr. Hannel and Mr. Turnbull, in which this difficulty has been overcome by a system of inclined or lateral shafts down which the ore passes, so that the electrode does not hang down the whole height of the ore column. Another weak point in the construction of the electric furnace is that no provision has been made for utilizing the carbonaceous gases which escape at the top of the furnace. In the Turnbull furnace already referred to, it is proposed to utilize the gas by burning it in a rotating tube furnace down which the ore passes before it enters the electric furnace and is mixed with the charcoal. In this

way the heat available in this gas will be utilized, and an economy in the working of the furnace may be expected.

In view of the importance of reducing the consumption of fuel and electric energy to the lowest possible point, the writer has calculated what could be expected in this way if the gases arising from the reaction between the charcoal and the ore were used partly for the reduction of the ore and partly for preheating the ore. Such a result could be attained in a furnace consisting essentially of three parts. In the upper part the otherwise waste gases are burned by air introduced there and communicate their heat to the incoming ore to which the fluxes, but not the charcoal have been added. In the middle portion of the furnace the gases arising from the lowest portion, which may be considered to be wholly carbon monoxide, react on the heated ferric oxide, if that were the variety of ore to be treated, and reduces it to ferrous oxide. The charcoal is introduced in the lowest section of the furnace and completes the reduction of the ore to metal. Electrical energy is introduced into this section of the furnace and serves to melt the resulting pig iron and slag, and to supply the heat necessary for the preceding chemical reactions. The details of the construction of such a furnace have not been worked out at present. In a furnace of this kind it can be calculated that one ton of pig iron can be obtained from an average ore by the use of 0.2 h.p. years of electrical energy and about 800 to 900 pounds of coke or charcoal would be required for one long ton of pig iron from the ore.

Considering these figures, it will be seen that the use of 1-4 electrical h.p. year will save about 2-3 of a ton of coke, or that 1 electrical h.p. year should not cost more than 2-3 tons of coke if the electrical furnace is to compete with the blast furnace. Thus, an electrical h.p. year, at \$12 would correspond to coke at \$4.50 a ton. The considerations previously mentioned in regard to the use of cheaper fuel and cheaper ore in the electric furnace would also apply in this case, and with improved design and construction the size of the electric furnace may be increased so as to admit of a large and economical output of pig iron.

Electric smelting plants on a small commercial scale have been put up at Welland, Ont., and Baird, California. While very little has been heard of these, the writer understands that at Baird considerable difficulties have been met with in the operation of the furnace. No doubt these difficulties will ultimately be overcome. No attempt has been made at present to utilize the waste gases, but this point will be attended to later.

The direct reduction of steel from the ore has been carried out by Stassano and others, but no economical scheme for this purpose has ever been put into operation on a large scale. The Stassano furnace consists of a chamber, about one metre cube, lined with magnesite bricks. The ore, mixed with the necessary fluxes and charcoal for its reduction and made up into briquettes, is placed in this chamber, and is heated by an electric arc, which is maintained above the ore. In this furnace it is possible to reduce the ore to metal and to remove any impurities, such as sulphur and phosphorus, although Stassano did not actually demonstrate this as the ores he employed were very pure. The method of heating the ore is, however, uneconomical, and it was not to be expected that commercial results could be obtained. Stassano still experiments with his furnace, but no longer uses it for direct reduction of the ore.

Steel has also been obtained directly from the ore by Dr. Heroult in his electric furnace mentioned in the early part of this paper, but he found the process uneconomical and preferred to use pig iron and scrap as the materials for making steel in his furnace. Experiments in the laboratory have been made at different times with a view to the direct reduction of iron ore to steel. In this connection may be mentioned the experiments of Messrs. Fryer and Lathe in the metallurgical laboratory at McGill, which were described in the last number of the Institute Journal. These experiments are being continued this year and the writer hopes to be able to communicate some interesting results at a later date.

In operation for the direct reduction of iron ore to steel the following difficulties should be borne in mind:

1. The difficulty of eliminating sulphur where this is present in the ore, the blast furnace producing pig iron being far more efficient in this particular than a steel furnace, such as the open hearth. It may possibly be necessary on this account, only to use ore that is relatively free from sulphur in the direct production of steel.

2. Another difficulty lies in the different conditions required for the reduction of the ore and the final refining treatment to which the resulting steel must be subjected. Thus the operation of making steel must always be intermittent in character, while the reduction of ore in the blast furnace is a continuous operation.

Until these and other difficulties have been overcome, it is not likely that we shall have any successful production of steel directly from iron ore on a commercial scale. Nevertheless, the high price of steel as compared with pig iron renders this proposition particularly attractive to the electro-metallurgical industry. At present the most satisfactory method appears to be that of reducing the ore to pig iron in one furnace, and turning this into steel in a separate furnace as in ordinary metallurgical practice.

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The Premier of New South Wales, Mr. Wade, has decided to appoint a Royal Commission for the purpose of ascertaining the most suitable means for beautifying Sydney. He has invited several gentlemen prominent in political and municipal life to act as members of the commission. The date of the sitting of the commission has not been fixed.



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## Among the Churches

### Anglican.

Church of England.—A very interesting social evening was held last Wednesday under the auspices of the Young People's Association of the Anglican church. There was a good programme of music and recitations and the evening was brought to a conclusion by a social dance.

St. Saviour's.—The Rev. R. Connell will give a lecture entitled "An Evening among the Cathedrals, Abbeys and Churches of England" on Thursday evening May 14th, at 8 p.m. in St. Saviour's schoolroom, Victoria West. The lecture will be profusely illustrated by a set of beautiful photographic lantern slides, under the efficient direction of Thos. W. Palmer of St. Barnabas. There will be no charge for admission, but a collection will be taken for the benefit of the funds of the Junior branch of the Women's Auxiliary of St. Saviour's parish.

The Easter meeting of St. Saviour's parish will be held on Monday evening May 11th at 8 p.m. in the schoolroom when the year's accounts will be presented, and churchwardens, church committee and other officials for the ensuing year elected. In addition the election of lay delegates to the synod will take place.

The Rev. H. H. Clapham, of Tacoma, was a visitor in the city for a few days this week, the guest of Mr. Crow-Baker. Mr. Clapham is the rector of the most influential parish of the Protestant Episcopal church in Tacoma, and is a man of strong personality and intellectual vigor.

### Reformed Episcopal.

The rector, Rev. T. W. Gladstone, will preach on "Christian Consistency" to-morrow morning, and in the evening the subject will be "The Lost Attitude of Reverence."

At the prayer meeting services on Thursday evening the purpose of the New Testament writers will be discussed. Last Thursday the first of these "The Purpose of Matthew" was introduced by the Rev. T. W. Gladstone, and aroused much interest.

E. O. Mills, of Idaho, who is en route to Japan to accept a professorship in English in one of the large universities in Tokio, and to act as Y. M. C. A. secretary, will preside at the meeting in the Y. M. C. A. auditorium on "The Light of Life."

Next week Secretary Brace will be away for a few days attending the sessions of the Methodist conference in Mount Pleasant, Chicago.

### Methodist.

Metropolitan.—Last Tuesday evening the annual meeting of the quarterly official board of Metropolitan church was held. There was a large attendance of members and the reports presented by the officials showed a splendid advance in every line. The general income of the church both regular envelope contribution and by the loose collections had materially increased and prosperity marked every department of church work. The membership of the church is 600 an increase of 60; \$1,434 was raised for the Missionary Society of the church, an increase of nearly \$400; Columbian College, New Westminster, received \$270 by the generosity of the congregation and the Woman's Missionary Society raised \$505 for the special work of their organization. The congregation had contributed for all purposes the magnificent sum of \$14,000, a splendid increase over last year.

The election of stewards for the ensuing year resulted in the appointment of Messrs. A. Lee, W. J. Pendray, A. Paritt, W. Foxall, E. B. Jones, G. D. Christie, and H. T. Knott to that responsible position. Mr. A. Lee was re-elected recording steward. Messrs. D. Spencer, Sr., and A. Lee were appointed delegates to the district meeting.

The vacancies on the board of trustees were filled by the election of Messrs. S. O. Bailey, J. A. Grant, Mayor Hall, and G. D. Christie.

The members of the board were delighted with the result of the year's work as it is many years since such a very favorable report was presented. The pastor, Rev. G. K. B. Adams, has accepted a call to Young church, Winnipeg, and the Rev. T. E. Holting is expected to take Mr. Adams' place. The change will not take place till sometime in June, probably the last Sunday of that month.

There was an interesting session of the Epworth League last Monday evening when a consecration meeting was held under the direction of the first vice-president, Mr. Battcock. A short business meeting was also held at which it was decided to hold a garden party and social at the home of Mr. J. B. MacCallum in the near future.

Centennial.—The quarterly official board of Centennial church met last Tuesday evening and reviewed the work of the church for the past twelve months. There were many encouraging signs of advancement and the new year is started with great hope for still better work and more progress. The membership of the church is now 240 and is steadily increasing. A very hopeful sign is found in the large number of young people attending the catechumen class and being trained for the active work of the church. The Sunday school and Young People's Society were also doing splendid work and were very active in the plans of the church.

Financially the year was a very good one. \$563 was raised for the Missionary Society, and thus the increase of 40 per cent asked by the officers of the society was fully met. The grand total raised for all purposes was \$5126, an increase of nearly \$1000 over last year. The election of stewards resulted as follows: W. C. Holt, W. B. Deaville, J. E. Thomas, W. N. Mitchell, W. H. Parsons, J. Sherk, and A. Menagh. Mr. W. C. Holt was elected recording steward and Mr. W. N. Mitchell delegate to the district meeting.

The pastor, Rev. S. J. Thompson, has received a unanimous invitation to return as pastor for a fourth year and thus complete the term allowed by the discipline of the Methodist church.

James Bay.—In common with the other Methodist churches of the city, the congregation at the James Bay rejoices in a prosperous year. At the annual meeting of the quarterly official board held recently the financial report showed that \$1396 had been raised

for all purposes, \$100 of which goes to the missionary work of the church. There are 64 members on the church roll and there are many encouraging signs of greater success for the future. The present pastor, Rev. G. R. B. Kinney, B.A., has only been in the city since last September as he had three months in the mountains of the interior last summer with a geological survey party. One very helpful feature of the work during these months of his pastorate has been the sand-board classes held for the benefit of the young people of the church. These classes have been well attended and the success attending them has been very encouraging. A movement is now on foot for the complete renovation of the church building and it is expected that this work will be done this summer. Mr. Kinney is expected to continue his pastorate another year.

Victoria West.—The fourth meeting of the quarterly official board of the Victoria West church was held last week. There was a good attendance of members of the board and the general prosperity and growth of the western suburb showed itself in the reports presented by the stewards. A total of \$1,681 has been raised for all purposes and \$115 of this was for the Missionary Society. 12 members had been received on profession of faith during the year and 11 by letter. There had been some removals so that the increase in membership is 12. A committee was appointed to look into the matter of decorating the interior of the church and the committee met the next day and decided to call for tenders and to go right on with the work. A musical committee was also appointed to look after the musical part of the services and it is hoped by this means to greatly enhance the attractiveness of the regular service. The congregation are making a decided step in advance by becoming an independent station and receiving no aid from the missionary funds of the church. The officials decided to ask the congregation to aid them in this step by their more generous contributions. A cordial invitation was extended to the pastor, Rev. A. E. Roberts, to continue in the work another year.

### Baptist.

Baptist Calvary.—The congregation of Calvary Baptist church are encouraged by the progress which they are making as the days go by. Under the pastorate of Rev. Lettis there is an increase of interest and the necessary steps are being taken to insure the erection of a suitable building upon the old site on Herald street. While the fire was somewhat disheartening to the congregation they are not discouraged and are making active preparations for the enjoyment of their future church home. It is hoped that in the immediate future the plans for the new building will be decided upon and the contract let for its erection.

Central.—E. O. Mills, who is en route to a professorship in Japan, will address the Central Men's Baraca Bible class on Sunday at 2.30 on "Mormonism as I Have Seen It." The class meets in the No. 1 hall of the A. O. U. W. building, second floor. Men are cordially invited to attend the session.

Independent.—The members of the Young People's Society, to the number of about fifty, enjoyed a social evening last Monday at the pastor's residence on Fernwood road. Games and music occupied the attention of the company during the evening, and light refreshments were served at the close.

Rev. Mr. Tapscott's course of sermons to working men, which commenced last Sunday, are arousing considerable interest. The sermon last Sunday was on "Patternmakers and moulders, and the sermon to-morrow evening will continue this subject. Prior to the sermon an open air meeting will be held at the corner of Johnson and Douglas streets, commencing at 7 p.m.

At the morning services Mr. Tapscott is preaching a course of sermons on "The Prayers of Jesus." The services are held in the Labor hall on Douglas street.

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"This night will never be forgotten!" That was the verdict of hundreds of Anglicans as they poured out of St. James' cathedral in Toronto a few nights ago after hearing a lecture by Sir Frederick Bridge, organist of Westminster Abbey, on cathedral music.

Canon Welch introduced the famous musician who had come to Canada, with the hearty approval of the Archbishop of Canterbury. The organist's lecture was illustrated by ten selections from the great masters of cathedral music, rendered in exquisite style by the combined choirs of St. James' and St. Phillips.

The service concluded with the national anthem.

### In His Robes.

In scarlet and white robes, his left breast glittering with many medals of honor, Sir Frederick Bridge delivered his address from the pulpit, interspersing each of his selections with a few words, historical, educative, edifying, and without which his ordinary hearers would have groped in the dark for the charm that lay beyond the sweetness of grandeur of the anthem rendered.

This great musician has, from the age of six years, practically lived in the great English cathedrals and Westminster Abbey, and there was a wonderful depth and solemnity in his application of the Psalmist's desire to dwell in the House of the Lord all the days of his life. Behind the striking person of this master of cathedral music there is a life so crowded with deep, reverential ideas turned into notes, that only those who wrap up in the beauties of cathedral life, as they are known in England, can understand that in St. James' cathedral last night Anglicans heard not only the simple words of a man upon whom the King had bestowed honor, but they were privileged to hear an eloquent cry for the realization of the beauties of cathedral music from the soul of a man whose whole life has been devoted to a work, the grandeur of which only the magnificence and stately majesty of the Empire's mighty mausoleum, in whose glided vaults lie the dust of kings, can reveal. His words opened to the hungry eyes of his hearers the gates of a golden world of undreamed-of beauties.

### Music Never Ceased.

"I know what supreme interest you take in the work I represent," said he. "Nearly every week a Canadian visits the Abbey and talks with me in my music room of the life and work of the little chorister boys. Many Canadians have there studied the classics of cathedral music." He told them that the grand standard of church music was to be found in English cathedrals was much as their possession as that of the people of the Old Land. And he mentioned first Christopher Tye (1497-1572) and Tallis. "What," he asked, "was Canada when these men wrote their anthems?" This splendid music, except for a short period during the Commonwealth, had never ceased to reverberate along the aisles of our cathedrals. Even during that period, Richard Dering had sung songs to Cromwell for his consolation. Milton, the Protector's secretary, had described the beauties of cathedral music and had himself been "dissolved into ecstasies."

### English Supreme.

With the Reformation had come a great change in the religious services in England. He still recalled the Latin words of those services. The anthem proper was looked upon as the direct descendant of the old ecclesiastical motet. He denied that Germany excelled England in church music; it might in orchestral or dramatic music. He went on to compliment the choir of a cathedral that have taken up the great work of producing cathedral music. "I have opened a book to them," said he, "which they themselves will never close."

### Congregation Thrilled.

The musical portion of the evening's work opened with what the master described as a simple specimen of cathedral music at the time of Queen Elizabeth. It was Tye's motet, "Laudate Nomen Domini"—"Oh, Come, Ye Servants of the Lord." It was originally set to Latin words. Tye was organist at the Abbey during Elizabeth's reign, and had converted several chapters of the Acts into verse. His poetry was not as good as his music. Tallis came a little later than Tye—that was 100 years before Handel was born. And, to the infinite delight of his hearers, the choir sang Tallis, "If Ye Love Me, Keep My Commandments," the boys' velvet voices rising "awa-into a whisper which thrilled the great congregation. The last time Sir Frederick heard it sung was on Maundy Thursday, before the Queen, the Empress of Russia, and the royal children. His own choir sang it. The composer, Tallis, had written responses, which are sung in all great cathedrals. At that time England took the lead. To Tallis we owe that beautiful evening hymn and perfect canon, "Gloria to Thee, My God, This Night." The hymn tune was an important part of the church service, although not really admitted until an injunction from Queen Elizabeth.

### Tribute to the Dead.

The distinguished lecturer paid glowing tributes to Richard Dering and Orlando Gibbons, two men, who, in the early part of the year 1700, contributed their genius to cathedral music. He, the speaker, had been responsible for restoring Gibbons to the place he now occupied. Gibbons had worked at Canterbury cathedral and died there. A replica of his bust now adorned the musicians' corner of Westminster Abbey. His music was congregational, not ornate, and was a descendant of Luther and Calvin. To Calvin we owed the Old Hundred.

### A Solemn Occasion.

A touch of sadness, of tragedy, it would have been to this master of cathedral music was apparent when he spoke of the suspension of church services after the revolution and the death of King Charles. Those must have been dark, dark days. Then choirs were restored and the little boys in schools supplied the church's composers. Humphrey had had the boy Purcell, 1658-1695, in his choir at the Chapel Royal and Westminster Abbey. A change came over the music. It became more magnificent. At this point the choir rendered Purcell's offertorium, "Let My Prayer Come Up." It will not soon be forgotten, for it was sung at the coronation of the present King and Queen. Their majesties had just left their thrones to go to the altar and make their abeyance before God. The King had given him leave to insert it into the special service. While the choir sang it last night all must have conjured up that wonderful scene, dazzling and bewildering in and at the coronation of the present King and Queen. When the King and Queen knelt with bowed heads before the King of Kings. The setting was rich, and thrilled its hearers, ending in a faint whisper of the words "evening sacrifice."

### Played March Himself.

Purcell was organist at the Abbey when his beautiful dead march had been played at the funeral of Queen Mary. As the funeral procession passed up the aisle it was snowing without, and a little rain fell in and perched upon the hearer. The scene, with its innumerable candle lights, must have been weird and inspiring. Purcell's dead march was now played at all great funerals, and had the speaker been in England he would have played it at the funeral of the late Henry Campbell-Bannerman.

Here the great organist left the pulpit and rendered the solemn march in his own inimitable style.

After Purcell's death all church music suffered a heavy blow and a great falling away from the high ideals resulted. Croft, a pupil, followed as organist of Westminster Abbey. Soon after the great composer died Handel arrived in England, and he at once exercised a dominating influence upon cathedral music. Attwood (1766-1833) came next, and when the choir sang his beautiful anthem, "Turn Thy Face From My Sins," the thoughts of many an Englishman present must have gone back to the days of the little chapel service, "O Saviour of the World," by Sir John Gos (1800-1884), under whom Sir Frederick studied, followed, and the famous organist took the opportunity to pay a high compliment to the choir engaged in singing the selections made by him to illustrate his lecture. He had been told there were no boys' voices in Canada, but he had heard inferior singing in many churches in England. S. S. Wesley (1810-1875) followed, and during the singing of "Blessed Be the God and Father," the doctor left the pulpit and walked to the back of the cathedral to observe the effect. It was immense. "For all flesh is as grass," mourned the deep voices of the men, but the triumphant shout of the boys followed quickly. "But the word of the Lord endureth forever."

### At the Coronation.

With splendid modesty Sir Frederick asked the choir to sing his own homage anthem, "Kings shall see and rise," sung at the coronation service while the peers paid homage to King Edward. It proved to be a mighty effort and well worth ranking among the works of the great dead masters. And the delightful, inspiring education service came to a close with his own setting of Tennyson's "Crossing the Bar," sung over the open grave of the dead poet.

"I hope to see my pilot face to face When I have crossed the bar." With its dying notes and his final words Sir Frederick Bridge left a light burning in St. James' cathedral which he hoped would never be dimmed.

### KING LEOPOLD'S PLUCK.

Leopold II, King of the Belgians, who was seventy-three on Thursday, April 8th, is one of the oldest of European royals. Abstemiousness in eating and drinking, and exercise, are the principal factors in his Majesty's good health. He lives more simply than do the majority of his richer subjects. The King, whose hobbies are motor-ing and gardening, is not lacking in pluck, as the following incident shows. He was out in his motor-car one day, going at a rate of some forty miles an hour, when suddenly on rounding a corner, the royal motorist perceived a woman, wheeling a perambulator, and leading a child by the hand, standing in the middle of the road, dazed and unable to move from fright.

The car could neither be stopped in time nor turned aside, owing to the high banks on both sides of the narrow road.

"Reverse, and run into the ditch!" came the royal command; and the chauffeur did so. The result was that the car turned a complete somersault and landed in the ditch.

Then the aged monarch picked himself painfully up, and courteously reassured the frightened woman.

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## REVIEWED WORK OF THE CHURCH

### SYNOD SERMON BY RETIRING MODERATOR

#### Rev. D. McRae Contrasts Situation To-day With the Past.

The members of the Presbyterian churches of this city are greatly interested in the proceedings of the British Columbia synod held this week in Vancouver. The address delivered by the Rev. D. MacRae of Victoria West, the retiring moderator, was full of interesting reminiscences. Mr. MacRae is a pioneer of the province and has watched the development of the work of the church of his choice with intense earnestness, and has always been a champion of the fair city of Victoria. The growth of the Presbyterian church since the organization of the larger synod of Alberta and British Columbia twenty years ago has been marvellous and last year this progress was marked by the division of the territory into two synods, coinciding with the boundaries of the two provinces concerned.

Another advance step in line with the rapid development of the work, is the establishment of a theological college in the province. The principal, Rev. John MacKay D. D., has commenced his work in Vancouver, and has a good staff of teachers with him and already many students are taking advantage of the privileges offered by the new college. The Rev. M. P. Talling Ph.D., who was in the city for a short time as pastor of St. Andrew's church is expected to deliver a course of lectures to the students on the subject of Extempore Prayer, and the conduct of public prayer by the ministers. The Rev. Prof. Fraser of Montreal, is at present associated with principal MacKay in the college.

It is expected that visitors to the synod will preach in the various pulpits of the city to-morrow.

The retiring moderator Rev. Mr. MacRae preached an optimistic synod sermon founded upon Isaiah ix. 22, "A little one shall become a thousand and a small one a great nation."

It was an able exposition of small beginnings and great achievements as illustrated in the religious world by

bia was very highly favored in the character and work of the men who laid the foundations and for a period of nearly a quarter of a century. These were men who were representative of the best type of the Irish, Scottish and Canadian ministry, such as Hall Jamieson, Somerville, McGregor, Nicholson, Clyde, Dunn, Anderson, Stephen and Miller.

"In Christian character, scholarship, pulpit ability and pastoral faithfulness they were the peers of any equal number of their successors," said the preacher, who had a personal acquaintance with all but two of them. A like tribute was paid to Baird and Robertson among the founders of the church in Alberta, and to Dikle, Grant and the Pringle brothers in the Yukon.

After reviewing the valuable agencies in promoting church extension throughout the West, Rev. Mr. MacRae added: "The synodical year just closing will always remain a memorable one because of the reorganization of the synod twelve months ago, and the opening of the doors of the British Columbia Theological college for the reception of students for the ministry."

"The former was an occasion that gave rise to mingled feelings—satisfaction that the little one of 1892 had become the thousand of 1907, necessitating division and the erection of the new synod of Alberta, regret because this forward step involved the loss of a decided forward step, and supplying the missing link in the chain of six colleges extending from ocean to ocean."

"The opening of the new college," continued the preacher, "is an event of special importance, marking as it does a decided forward step, and supplying the missing link in the chain of six colleges extending from ocean to ocean."

"There are not a few things connected with the new college fitted to appeal very strongly to the sympathies and support of loyal Presbyterians within the synod bounds. For one thing we have the assurance that in these days of agitation and unrest the policy of the church and its standard of doctrine will be maintained and defended in classroom, pulpit and church court."

Rev. Mr. MacRae concluded by giving a comparison of the church in British Columbia fifteen years ago and to-day, showing as already pointed out an increase of four Presbyteries, over one hundred ministers and over sixty self-sustaining and other congregations, and as well as an increase of ninety-three mission fields.

In British Columbia and Alberta

## PASTORAL LETTER BY REV. C. BURNETT

### Effort Made to Arouse Interest in Anniversary of Central Baptist Church.

The following circular letter has been sent to every member of the Central Baptist church in view of the anniversary services to be held Sunday and Tuesday next:

Pastor's Study.  
Central Baptist Church,  
Victoria, B. C., May 7, 1908.  
My Dear Brother or Sister: In the providence of God, we have completed the first year of our organization as a church, and also of our ministry among you.

Remembering the pleasant relations which have been mutually sustained, and the evident tokens of God's approval we have enjoyed, we shall naturally be glad of an opportunity to express our gratitude and gratification. Special services will, therefore, be held on Sunday, May 10th, when appropriate sermons will be preached by the pastor.

These festivities will be continued on Tuesday evening, May 12th, in the same hall, when interesting records of the past year, and ambitious plans for the future will be submitted.

It is generally recognized that, for the facilitation of the Lord's work committed to us, the immediate erection of a suitable church building is rendered imperative.

Your recently appointed building committee will present their formulated plans at the Tuesday evening meeting.

As the scope and promptness of their operations are necessarily determined by the corporation of the church, we are confident that you will seek divine wisdom and cheerfully avail yourself of this opportunity (on Tuesday evening) to cheerfully contribute to the building fund, according to your ability and expectations.

Refreshments will be provided, and an opportunity offered for social intercourse.

Earnestly asking that by your presence and prayers, you will endeavor to make this anniversary occasion profitable and successful.

Yours affectionate pastor,  
CHRISTOPHER L. BURNETT.

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THE CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF VICTORIA will pay to any person or persons hauling CLEAN FILLING to the James Bay flats, the sum of 15c per cubic yard, to be placed where the City Engineer will point out and from whom any other information can be had

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Purchasing Agent for the City of Victoria,  
City Hall, 5th May, 1908.

## CIVIC NOTICE.

Separate applications, accompanied by testimonials, will be received at the office of the undersigned until Monday next, the 11th inst., at 2 p. m., for the respective positions of CLERK OF THE POLICE COURT (Stenographer), salary \$80 per month; 2nd, ASSISTANT SANITARY INSPECTOR, salary \$60 per month; 3rd, SECOND ASSISTANT IN THE PUBLIC LIBRARY, salary \$30 per month.

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,  
C. M. C.  
City Clerk's Office, Victoria, B. C., May 5th, 1908.

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Notice is hereby given that I intend to apply for a renewal of the retail liquor license to sell spirituous and fermented liquors on the premises known as the Half Way House Saloon, situate on Esquimalt road, Victoria, British Columbia. Dated the 3rd day of April, A. D. 1908. ALEXANDER SIMPSON.

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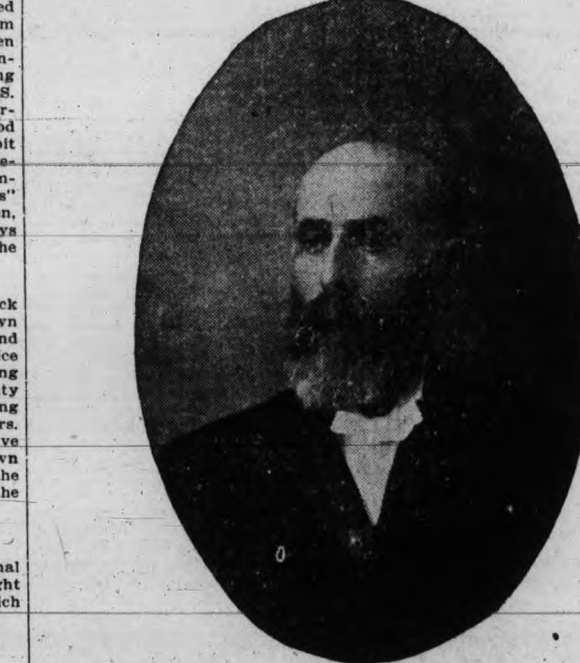
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## NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that I intend to apply for a renewal of the retail liquor license to sell spirituous and fermented liquors on the premises known as the New Inn Saloon, situate on Esquimalt road, Victoria, British Columbia. Dated the 29th day of April, A. D. 1908. GEO. STOKES.

## NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that I intend to apply for a renewal of the retail liquor license to sell spirituous and fermented liquors on the premises known as the Four Mile House, Goldstream road. Dated the 2nd day of May, A. D. 1908. MISS M. GOUGH.



REV. D. M'RAE, VICTORIA WEST, RETIRING MODERATOR OF B. C. SYNOD, PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.





## SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

## THE KEY TO THE RIDDLE OF RELIGION.

The International Sunday-School Lesson for May 10 is, "The Mission of the Holy Spirit." John 15: 26-16: 34.

By William T. Ellis.

A distinguished bishop of the Methodist Episcopal Church, resident in India, recently wrote a book dealing with certain marvelous spiritual phenomena of which he had knowledge. When the manuscript reached New York it was held up by the officials, because it is said they thought the recital taxed credulity—they, of course, knowing more about the situation than the man on the spot. The book has never seen the light.

The incident suggests a trifling story and a tremendous present-day truth. The story is of a traveler who told an African chief of the land where water becomes as hard as earth, and men travel over it and build houses upon it. Ice was so utterly beyond the author's comprehension that he dismissed the tale with the contemptuous remark, "What awful lies those white men are."

The phenomena indicated in the opening paragraph had to do with extraordinary manifestations of the presence and power of the Holy Spirit; and it is tremendously true that the world at large is incredulous concerning spiritual verities, and the great truths of religion, because the world is carnally minded; and "spiritual things are spiritually discerned." It is hard to make a man of the world believe in the miracle of conversion, and the spiritual rhapsodies of the mystic he regards as being very slightly differentiated from mental aberration.

## Some Out-of-date Words.

There is no subject upon which mankind are more uncomprehending than this vital one of an intangible, pervasive, potent Personality—who is the third Member of the Trinity, and who is commonly named the Holy Spirit. When Jesus began to unfold the teaching to friends they were utterly dense; not one of them really grasped his meaning. What was difficult for them, in the seen presence of the best Teacher, is doubly difficult for men and women for whom this truth is often clouded by fanatical misinterpretation, nebulous phraseology, and concealed in archaic terms.

Present-day religion suffers many things at the hands of the King James Version. This makes costly, or limits in meaning, the work of the representative who was to come to take Christ's place. He is the Holy Spirit. There is no more reason for calling Him the "Holy Ghost," than there is for employing the other outworn words of King James' day. Similarly, when "comforter" meant "strengthened" or "helper," it was a proper translation for the name of the Paraclete, the Advocate who stands at the side of one in need. Nowadays "comforter" means console; and emphatically the work of the Holy Spirit is not confined to any such office. He is strength for striving as well as solace in suffering; the help of those who weep as well as the hope of those who weep.

A Bequest of the Departing.

A sane and simple way of grasping this mighty theme is to look at the getting of this present lesson, Jesus was about to die. He knew it, but His disciples could not fully comprehend the awful fact. So He was engaged in the lofty task of preparing them and fortifying them for what was coming. Sorrow filled their hearts, even though

they did not perceive the full significance of what He was saying. Freely rendered, the thought of the Teacher ran thus:

"It is better that I go away. Now I am limited by flesh. I cannot be everywhere at once, and with all my friends. Nor can I make the world perceive the sinfulness of not believing on me. Therefore I am going away, that I may send in my stead; to be to you all that I have been. My Representative, the Helper, will convict the world in respect to its sin of unbelief. He will not be right, and show my character to mankind. He will compel men to a decision for or against me. And He will lead you into the truth, all the truth, which you have been so slow of heart to believe under my instruction. Moreover, He will make me better known to you than I have ever been; and not to you only, but to all who are added to your company. I personally could not be known in the flesh to all who shall believe on me; and even if I were, the knowledge would have fleshly limitations: he will mirror me perfectly. All of the many things I have longed to say to you, and could not, because you were not able to bear them, my Representative will plainly teach you. He will have little to say of himself, but much to say of me."

## When Christians Grow Blue.

There we have the key to the riddle of religion. Christianity's growth is inexplicable unless we accept the presence of this potent Personality prophesied by Jesus. Only a supernatural power, continuously at work in the world and in the Church, could have kept Christianity, throughout the centuries, from suffering the perversions or eclipses of other faiths that were contemporaneous with its beginning. Even now, Christianity would grow powerless and perfunctory within a generation were it not for the constantly vitalizing agency of the Helper who makes real to the disciples the life of their Lord.

It was an antidote for fear, sorrow and discouragement that the truth of the Spirit's work was first imparted. So today the consciousness that in His own mysterious ways, the One Who Stands Instead of Jesus is at work in many parts of the world is the surest cure for downheartedness and depression on the part of any of Christ's friends. The news of the great awakening in Wales a few years ago startlingly reminded the Church that the Lord is still at work in His world in undiminished power.

At the present time there are spiritual manifestations in several parts of the earth that rebuke the weak faith of Christians. Only a few days ago I received a letter from an editor in China telling of a wonderful spiritual awakening among the aborigines of West China. The revival that is sweeping through Korea, where it seems as if a heathen nation is to be born into the kingdom of heaven almost in a day, is arresting the attention of Christendom. In several parts of India there are spiritual manifestations, including not only those phenomena which have been present at the great awakening in American history, but also, on occasions, the "gift of tongues," as at Pentecost; and a gift of intercessory prayer that I can liken unto nothing except the scene in Gethsemane.

## The Light Behind the Window.

Pondit Romabai, most famous of all living Indian women, told me a curious thing when I was investigating the spiritual phenomena at her school for child widows and famine orphans, at Kedgaon, India. Questioning her closely about the speaking with tongues, she remarked in substance, "Not all cases are genuine. When the girls are praying aloud, in different tongues, I

listen attentively, going from girl to girl. My hearing is impaired, but, as in the case with many partially deaf persons, I can hear better in a tumult than at other times. When I find that the girl does not mention the name of Jesus, I know that she is moved by some other spirit than the Spirit of Christ, and I touch her or speak to her. At once she stops. But when a girl is praying in the name and Spirit of Jesus, in the absorbed fashion that you witnessed a few minutes ago, then I find myself unable to stop her; I may call to her or shake her, but she heeds me not."

This making a test of the name of Jesus was suggested also in a recent sermon by Rev. Dr. Charles W. Gordon. He said: "People sometimes talk a great deal about the Holy Spirit, but the Holy Spirit never talks about himself. He wants no honor for himself. His mission is to show forth Jesus. He is like the light behind a stained glass window: you do not see the light, but it reveals all the beauties of the window. Looked at from the wrong side, a stained glass window is meaningless and unattractive. So the world sees no beauty in Christ, that it should desire Him, until the Spirit's light has revealed His loveliness."

That is the mission of the Spirit. He makes Jesus Christ real. Thus He stands to the disciple in the relationship of an advocate or representative. All that Jesus himself could be to the Church, were He present in the flesh today, and vastly more, that the Spirit is. Since we cannot have Christ and the Revealer also, it is better to have Christ through the Revealer, whose strange stirrings in the world, and whose mysterious movements upon the hearts of men, are the hope of the human race.

## YOUNG PEOPLES' SOCIETIES

## THE PROOF OF RELIGION.

Terse Comments on the Uniform Prayer-meeting Topic of the Young People's Societies. Christian Endeavor, Baptist Young People's Union, Epworth League, etc.—for May 10 is, "Being a Christian, I. In our Work and in our Play." John 5: 17; Eccl. 9: 10; Prov. 17: 22.

By William T. Ellis.

Religion is not a mood, but a life; not a seasonal observance, but a continual practice.

A person is not more Christian in his character than he is in his conduct when engaged in the humdrum pursuits of every day. The man who shouts at the Sunday services, and yet shows never a sign of religion in the workshop; and the young person who is glib in Christian Endeavor meeting, but silent when the recreation that is going forward gives opportunity for a quiet, modest witness-bearing to his faith, are both lacking in a primary conception of the real nature of religion.

"The robe of righteousness" is worn day clothes.

Somebody has written a morning counterpart for the child's evening prayer, "Now I lay me down to sleep." This one seeks to express the sanctity of one's own work, its inherent religiousness:

"Now I get me up to work,  
I pray the Lord I may not shirk;  
And if I die before the night,  
I pray the Lord my work's all right."

The accepted Example of all Christians expressed His life passion when He said, "I must work." Scorn of ignoble ease burned intensely within Him

He gave himself unstintingly to arduous days and laborious nights. Weariness could not master Him. He held it ever subordinate to what He deemed His work. A sense of the seriousness of His mission ever seemed to press upon the consciousness of Jesus. Life, for Him, was an opportunity to express the mind of God by His work in the world.

Only the rare man or woman can write an uplifting poem. The gift of painting an inspiring picture is given to few. The persons who can preach great, soul-moving, life-lifting, sermons are not numerous. These achievements are assuredly not the common lot. The everyday Christian must express his religion, if at all, in one of two ways: by his regular work or by social relationships. This makes work sacred. It is man's way of making known the best that God has revealed to him. What a man is in his work shows. Therefore shoddy work, half-done work, shoddy work, inferior work, is irreligious. There is a sort of implety about poor workmanship. The sanctity of labor is what has made Christian nations efficient, and the best Christian usually is the best workman. For a man's work is his way of showing forth the glory of God.

The way we do work now is our apprenticeship to that eternal service wherein "His servants shall serve Him."

I said, "Let me walk in the fields."  
He said, "No, walk in the town."  
I said, "There are no flowers there."  
He said, "No flowers, but a crown."

I said, "But the skies are black;  
There is nothing but noise and din."  
And He wept as He sent me back:  
"There is more," He said, "there is sin."

I said, "But the air is thick,  
And fogs are veiling the sun."  
He answered, "Yet hearts are sick,  
And souls in the dark undone."

I said, "I shall miss the light,  
And friends will miss me, they say."  
He answered, "Choose to-night  
If I am to miss you, or they."

I pleaded for time to be given.  
He said, "It is hard to decide?  
It will not seem hard in heaven  
To have followed the steps of your Guide."

—George Macdonald.

Good times are not the right of bad people. Joy is supremely the possession of those who are at peace with this world and the next.

A little boy had joined church. Shortly afterward, before Sunday-school one day, out of sheer exuberance of life, he was rolling down a grassy embankment in the church yard. An older boy came by, and with a sneer that cut, said, "You're a pretty sort of church member, you are!" The lad was deeply ashamed, and was troubled for years by the incident, for he had not thought of bringing dishonor upon the Lord whom he loved. Later, he realized that the youth who sneered was wrong; that the up-welling and over-bubbling joy of life are peculiarly the possession of the Christian. A Christian boy, less than other boys, should be a staid and solemn image. The best that life affords, of any kind of pleasure which does not leave an aftermath of pain to anyone, is the sure privilege of the Christian. Nobody else has so great a right to happiness as he.

"It is not work that kills men," said Beecher: "It is worry. It is not the revolution that destroys the machinery, but the friction."

Recently, in a sermon, the celebrated preacher-author, "Ralph Connor," raised the vital question, "Why is it that Christians go over the world for this great time?" There is a large measure of truth in the contention that many Christians seek their pleasures in peculiarly "worldly" ways. A grave indictment against the twentieth century Church is that she has abdicated her right to a large range of legitimate pleasures. What is the Church offering as a substitute for the amusements which she rightly condemns? It is an insufficient answer to say that Christians should find their joy in religious work and worship; the normal, symmetrical life needs, and should have, healthful diversions and recreations of various kinds. An acute phase of the city is this one of providing innocent amusements for everybody, and especially for young people. In the good day when the Church comes to her own she will be the center, not of worship alone, and of social, altruistic activity, but also of the recreations of the community.

The full-orbed Christian man is an advertisement of the Gospel. This is one explanation of the popularity of college athletes as religious workers. Symmetry of life should be one of the fruits of the Spirit: when Christianity permeates a person's work and play, then whatever he does is for the glory of God.

## SEVEN SENTENCE SERMONS

We can hardly learn humility and tenderness enough, except by suffering.—George Elliot.

I find that doing the will of God leaves me no time for disputing about His plans.—George Macdonald.

Enough to know that through the winter's frost  
And summer's heat, no seed of truth is lost,  
And every duty pays at last its cost.  
—Anon.

The measure of a man's life is the wispending of it—not the length.—Plutarch.

When locomotives can burn their own smoke, traveling will be pleasant; there is no danger to the community from the people who carry concealed trouble.—Matthie D. Babcock.

Some of your hurts you have cured,  
And the sharpest you still have survived;  
But what torments of grief you endured  
From evils which never arrived!  
—Anon.

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hearing some new call, some distant clarion of God, even in their dreams; and soon they are observed to break up the march of faithful service.—Martineau.

## WANDERLUST.

A wind-swept cloud from the restless sea—  
A drifting cloud on the mountainside—  
Sang: "Why so tamely cling, ye trees,  
To these silent heights? On the ocean's tide  
Are life and paths to the ports afar  
O'er the jeweled deep, 'neath the out-most star."

Then cursing its chains, an oak tree grand  
With longing prayed for that restless sea,  
Till axe and stream and the builder's hand  
The oak, a white-winged ship, set free  
In ecstasy, dreamlike, forth to fare  
O'er lucid depths to the Everwhere.

Ah, the drifting cloud on the mountain-side  
Had whispered naught of storm or wreck,  
But the oaken ship lies fathoms deep,  
With the seaweed green on her lonely deck;  
And oh, for the leaves and the birds' sweet song  
And the voice of the forest the whole night long  
—Virginia Harrison.

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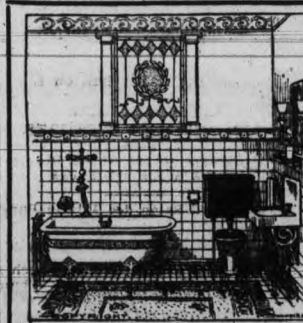


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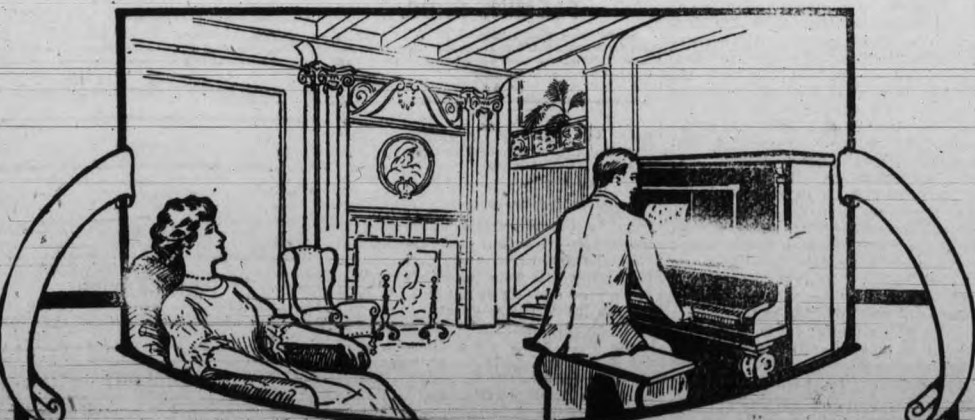
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